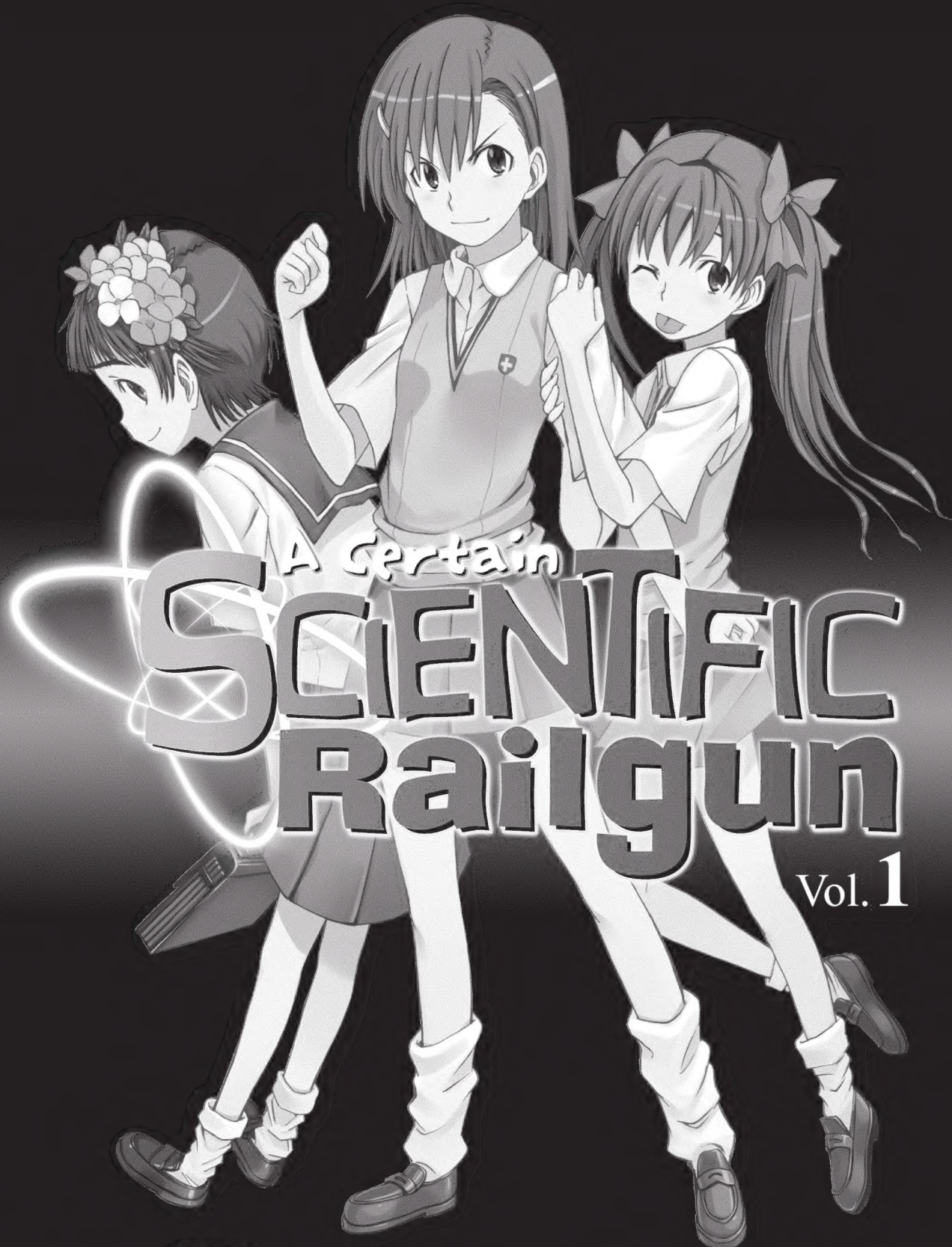


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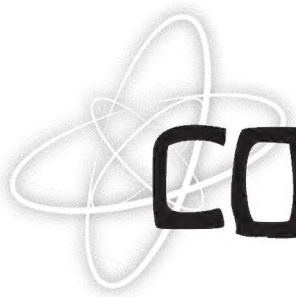
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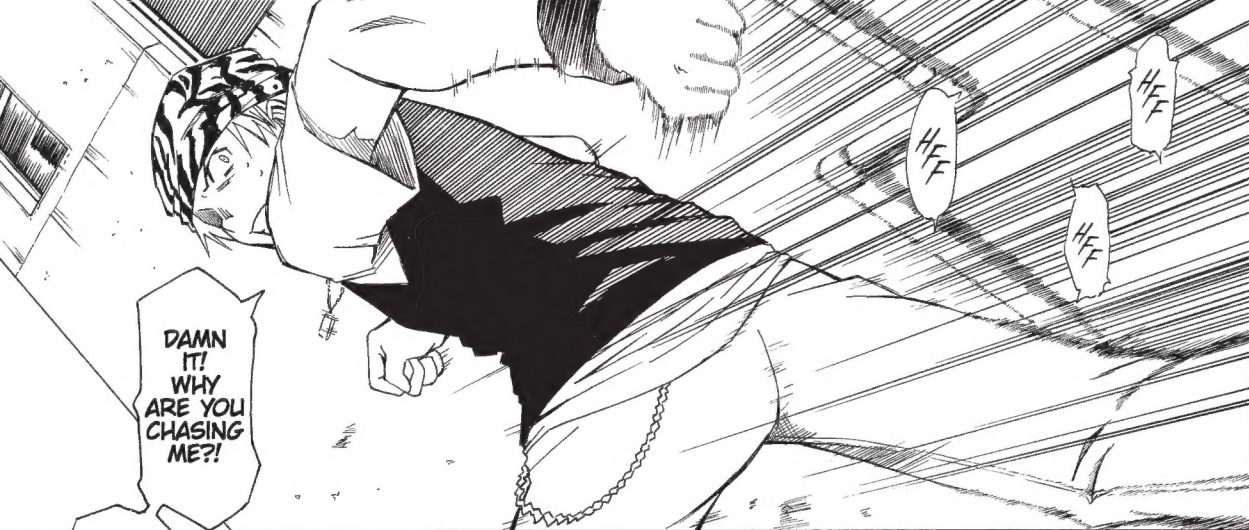


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DAMN IT!
WHY
ARE YOU
CHASING
ME?!

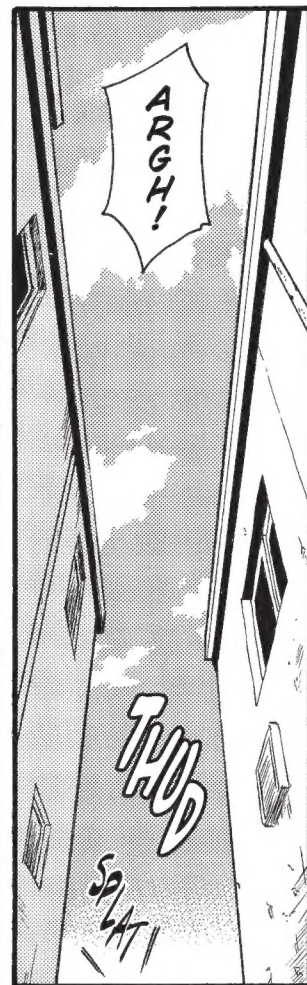
HUH?



OW!
OW!
OW!!

AND
YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST
FOR
ATTEMPTED
ASSAULT.

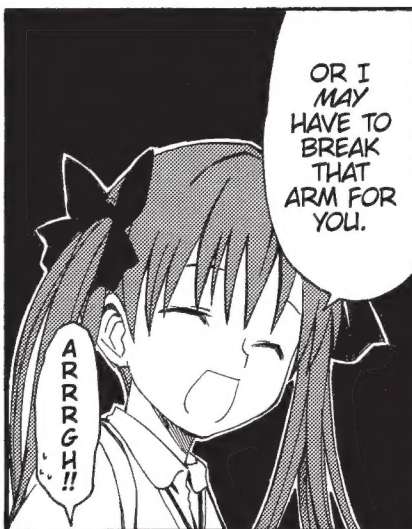
I'M
WITH
JUDG-
MENT.



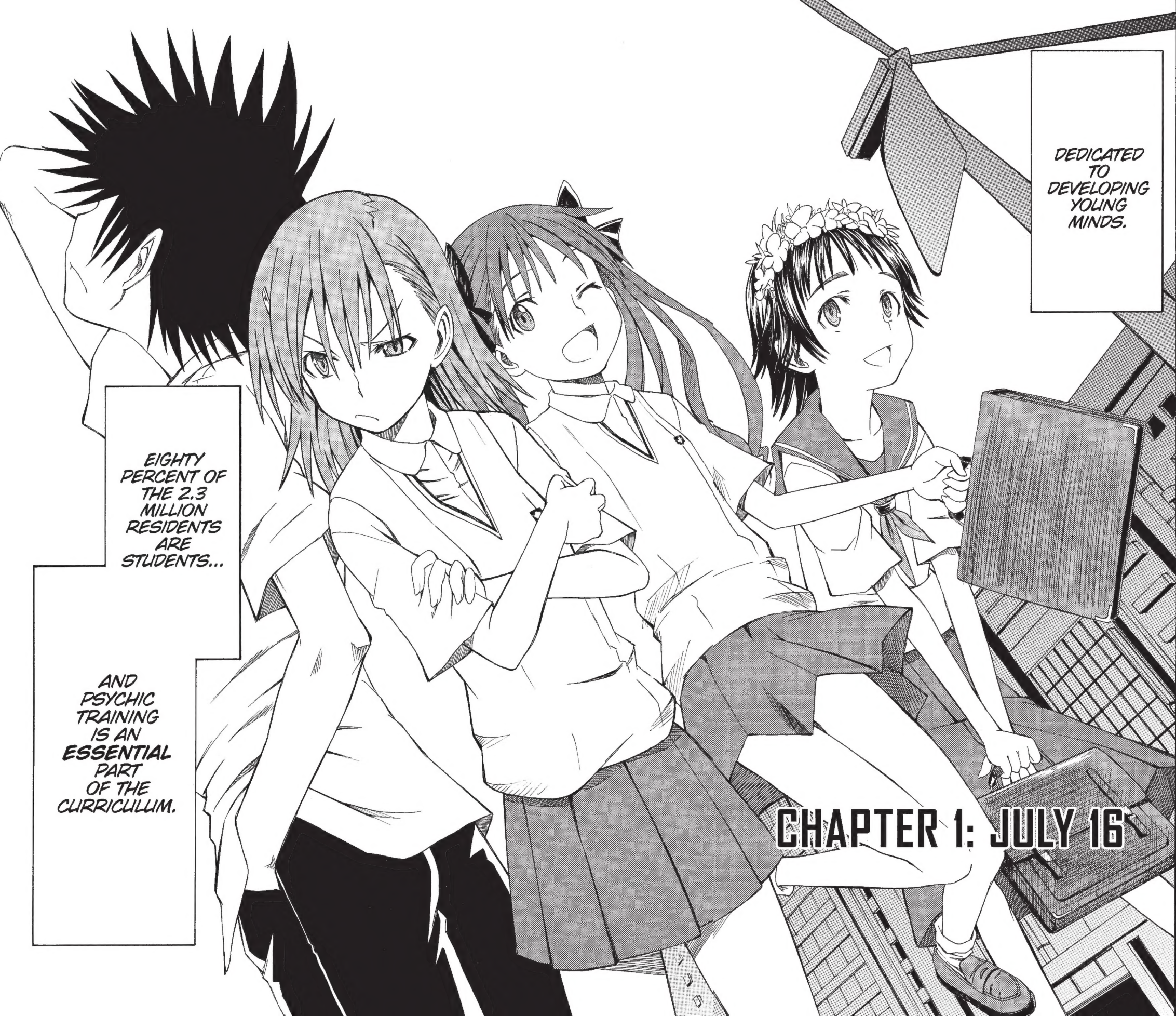
ARGH!

THUD

SPLAT!





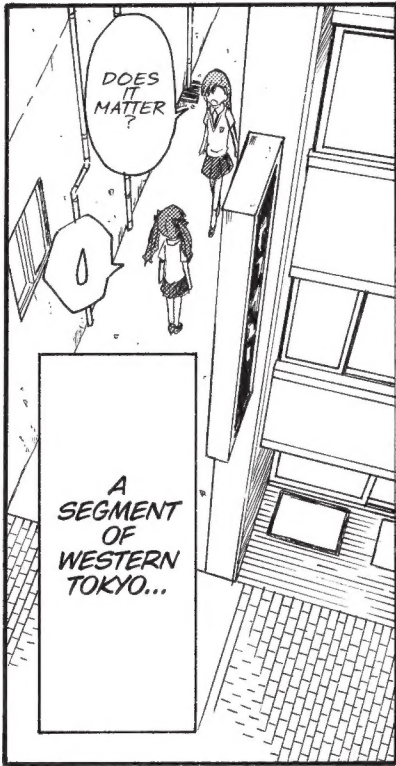
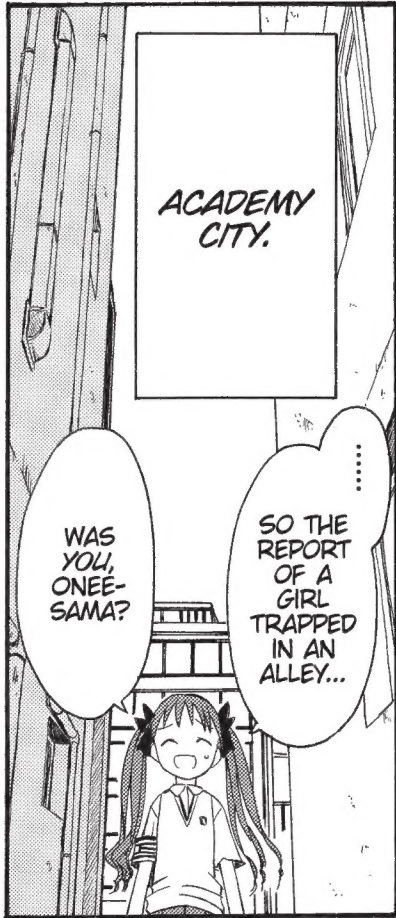


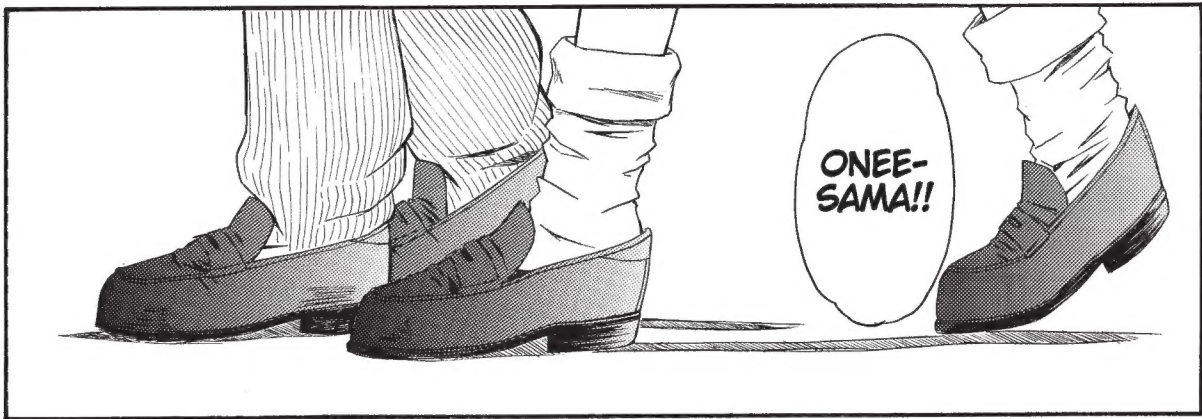
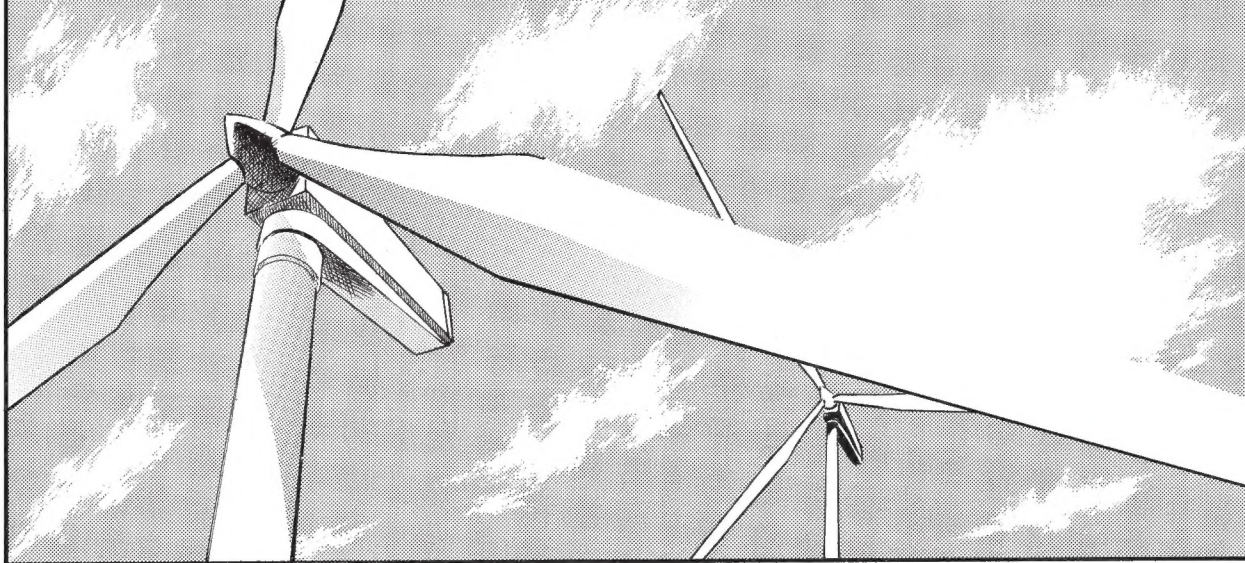
DEDICATED
TO
DEVELOPING
YOUNG
MINDS.

EIGHTY
PERCENT OF
THE 2.3
MILLION
RESIDENTS
ARE
STUDENTS...

AND
PSYCHIC
TRAINING
IS AN
ESSENTIAL
PART
OF THE
CURRICULUM.

CHAPTER 1: JULY 16





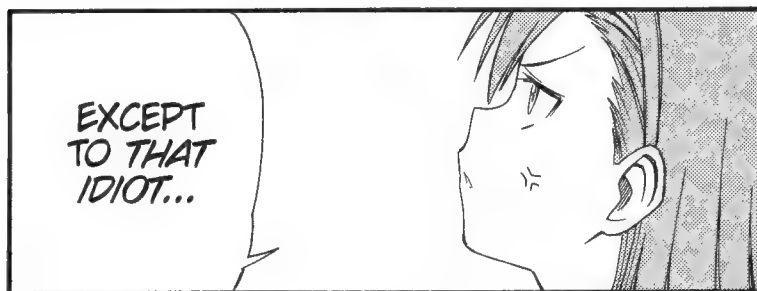


I
KNOW
THAT...

YOU HAVE
TO LEAVE
DISCIPLINE
IN THE
HANDS
OF THE
JUDGMENT
AND ANTI-
SKILL
SECURITY
FORCES.



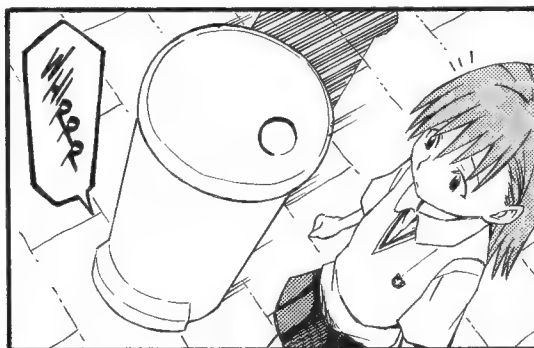
AND
I'VE
NEVER
LOST!!



EXCEPT
TO THAT
IDIOT...



BUT
WHAT CAN
I SAY?
IT WAS
OVER
BEFORE
YOU EVEN
SHOWED
UP.





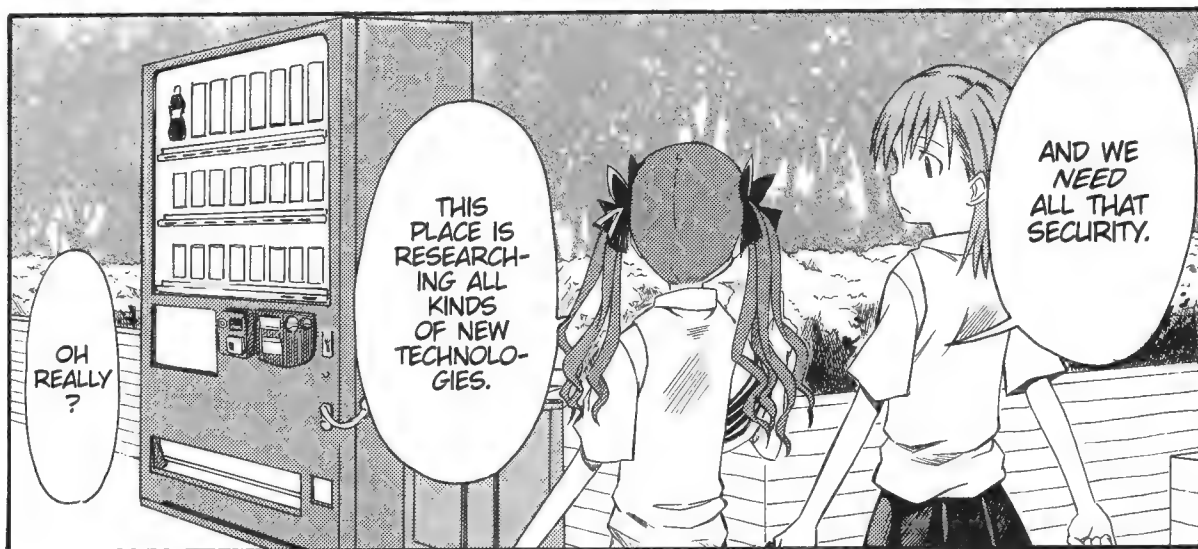
SCIENTIFIC
ADVANCEMENT
ISN'T GOING
TO STOP
CRIME.

THERE'S
ALWAYS
HALF-WITS
LIKE
THOSE
GUYS.



JUDGMENT
EXISTS.

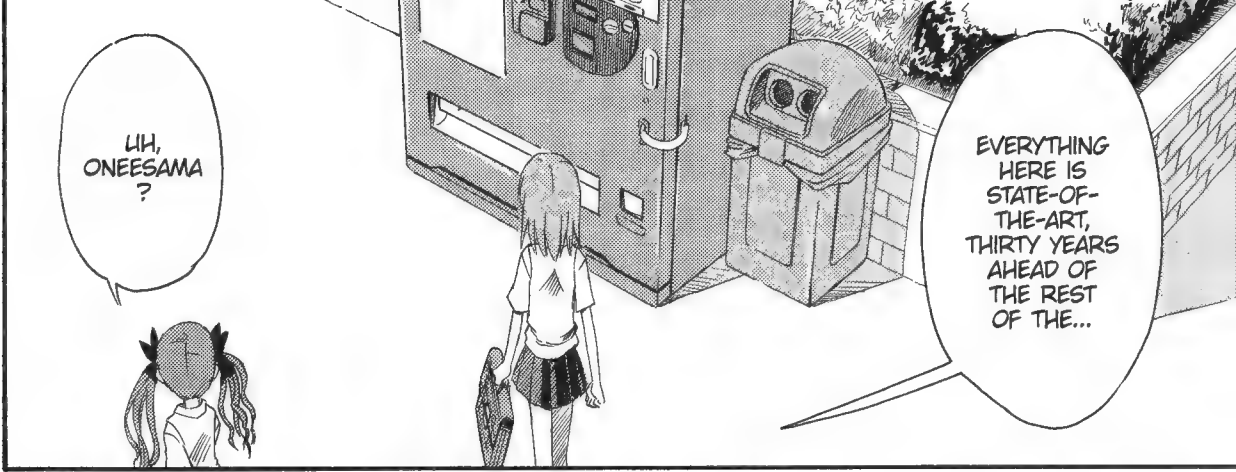
THAT'S
WHY...



OH
REALLY
?

THIS
PLACE IS
RESEARCH-
ING ALL
KINDS
OF NEW
TECHNOLO-
GIES.

AND WE
NEED
ALL THAT
SECURITY.



UH,
ONEESAMA
?

EVERYTHING
HERE IS
STATE-OF-
THE-ART,
THIRTY YEARS
AHEAD OF
THE REST
OF THE...



KAT-HUNK

SLANK

SUNK



ONEE-
SAMA
...

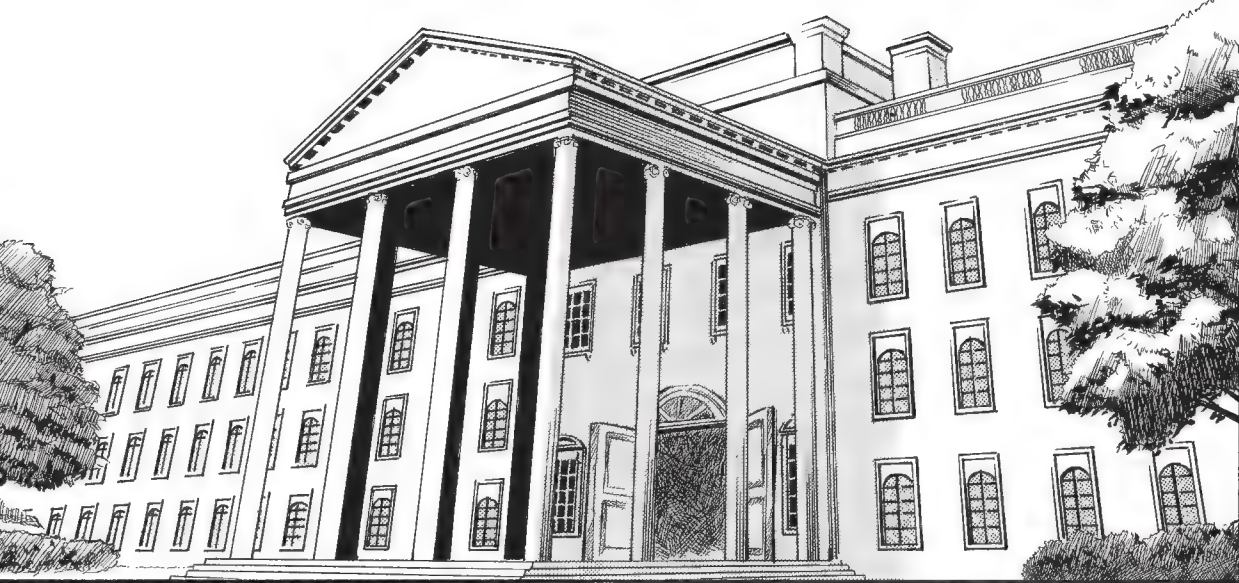
STATE-
OF-THE-
ART,
MY
FOOT.

RYUK



WHAM

TAKE
THAT!



TOKIWADAI PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

AS YOU
ALL
KNOW...

THE RATING
YOU ARE
GIVEN WHEN
YOUR
POWERS
AWAKEN...

MAY BE
ADJUSTED
AS YOUR
DAILY
TRAINING
REGIME
TAKES
EFFECT.

THE
STRENGTH
OF YOUR
PSYCHIC
POWERS
IS RATED
FROM
ZERO TO
FIVE.



IF YOU
WORK
HARD
ENOUGH,
PERHAPS
YOU WILL
BECOME A
LEVEL 5.



CHOOSING AN
APPROPRIATE
TRAINING
REGIME IS
VERY
IMPORTANT.

SINCE
EACH
ONE OF
YOU HAS
DIFFERENT
POWERS...



KA-BOOM!!!

MAY RECEIVE
PROJECTIONS
CALCULATED
BY THE
SUPER
COMPUTER
TREE
DIAGRAM
...

TO
DEVELOP
YOUR
ABILITIES
SUCCESS-
FULLY,
SOME OF
YOU...



SENSEI!



AN
EXPLO-
SION
...?



SHIVER SHIVER



AH!

WHAT
WAS
THAT
?!

TREMBLE







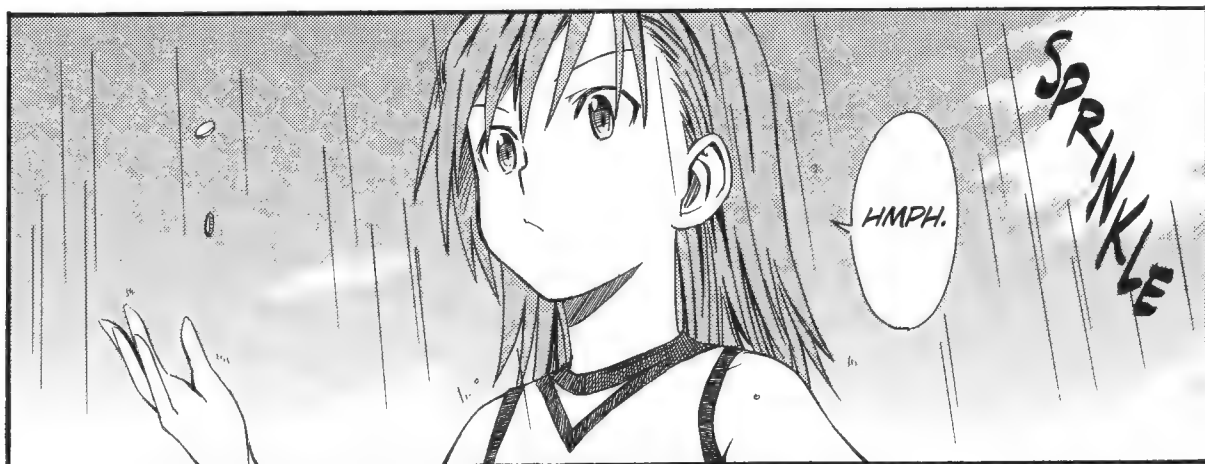
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PROJECTILE SPEED:
1030M/SEC.

FIRE RATE:
8 SHOTS A MINUTE.

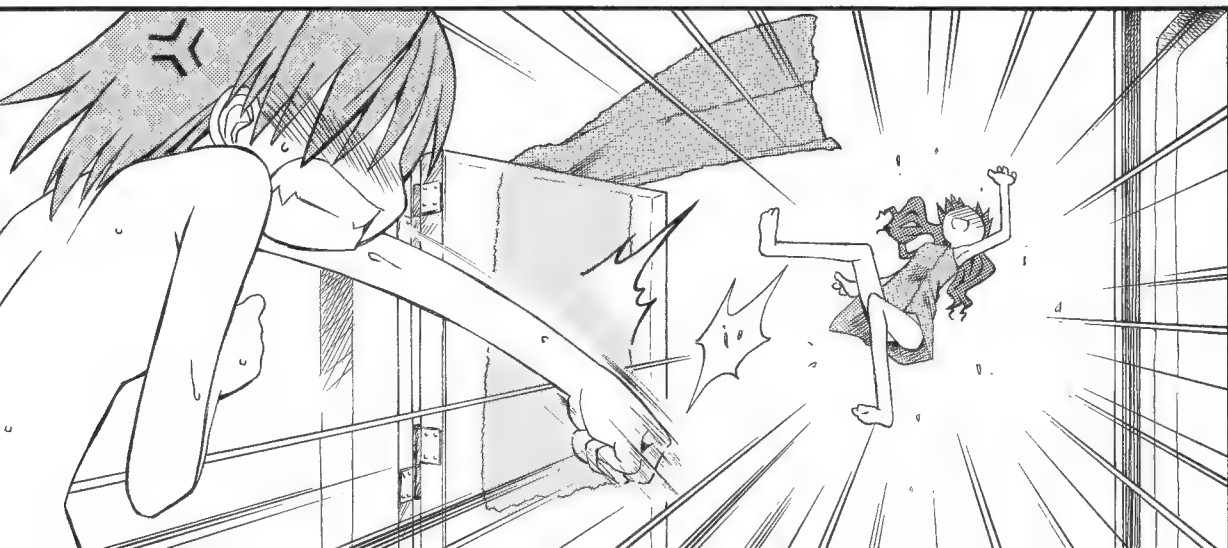
**PROJECTILE
DISTRIBUTION:**
18.9MM.

ABILITY:
LEVEL FIVE.



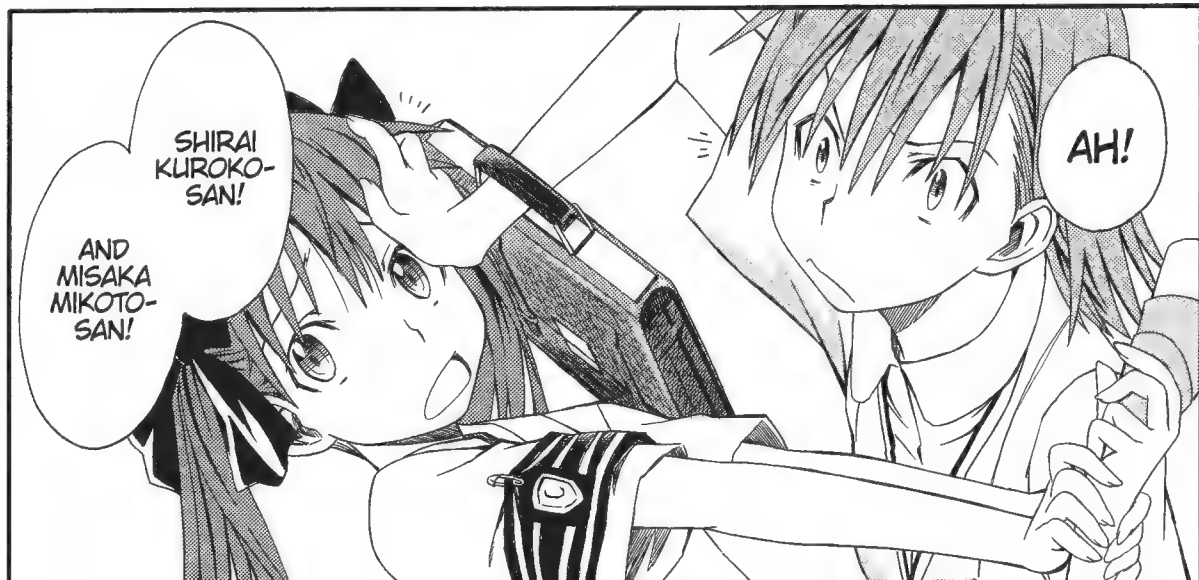














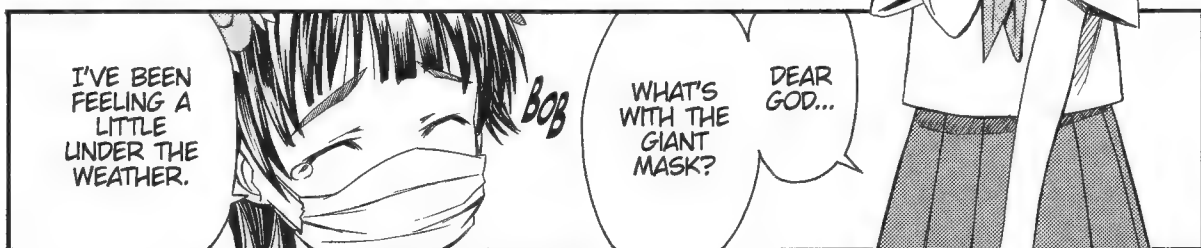
Bow

AT YOUR SERVICE.

HM?
IS THAT
YOU,
LIHARU
?

Cough

Cough



I'VE BEEN
FEELING A
LITTLE
UNDER THE
WEATHER.

BOB

WHAT'S
WITH THE
GIANT
MASK?

DEAR
GOD...



I
SUPPOSE
SO...

YANK

BUT A
WOMAN'S
FACE IS
HER MAIN
ASSET!



YOU
REMEM-
BERED?

ER...
YES.

THUD

YOU
ARE IN
JUDGMENT
WITH
KUROKO?

UM,
LIHARU...
KAZARI,
WAS IT?



YEAH,
THE
ARSON
THIEVES
AND THE
GRAVITON
INCIDENTS.

ALL
KINDS
OF
THINGS.



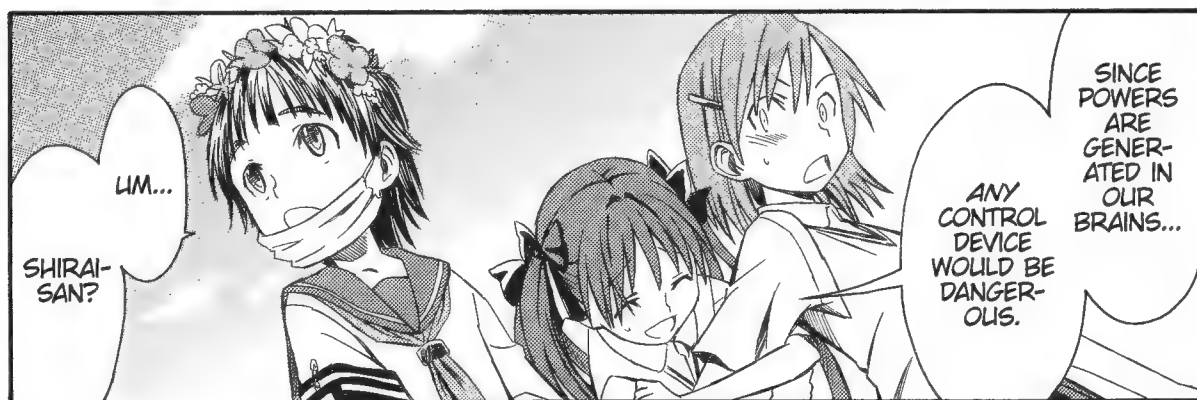
THERE'S A
PROPOSAL
TO USE
THE
AIM FIELD,
BUT...

AND IT'S
NOT LIKE
THEY'VE
GOT ANY
CONTROLS
IMPLANTED
IN US.



WELL
...

IT'S
ALMOST
SUMMER
VACATION
...



UM...

SHIRAI-
SAN?

SINCE
POWERS
ARE
GENERATED
IN OUR
BRAINS...

ANY
CONTROL
DEVICE
WOULD BE
DANGER-
OUS.

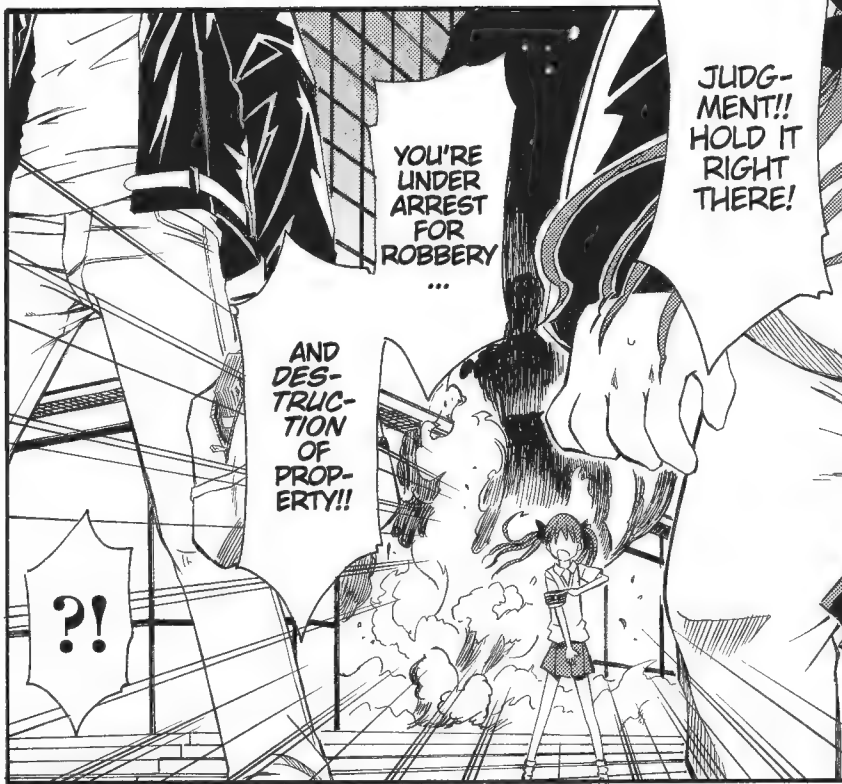


THAT
BANK
OVER
THERE.

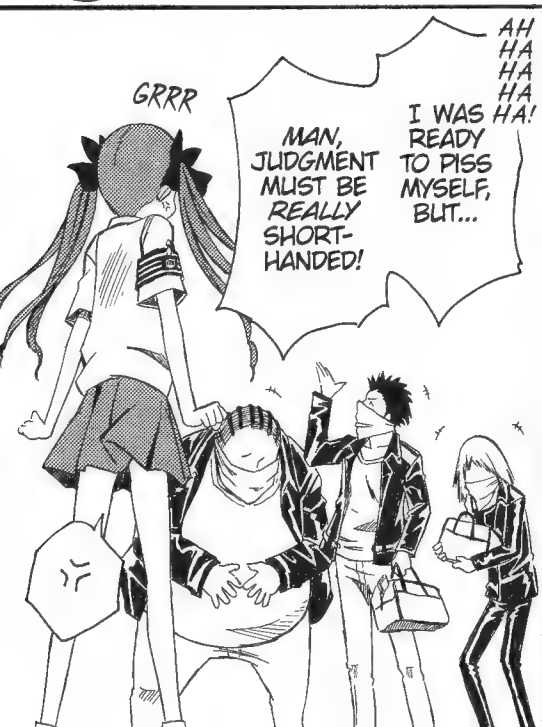
THE
SECURITY
SHUTTERS
ARE DOWN,
BUT IT'S
NOT
CLOSING
TIME,
IS IT?

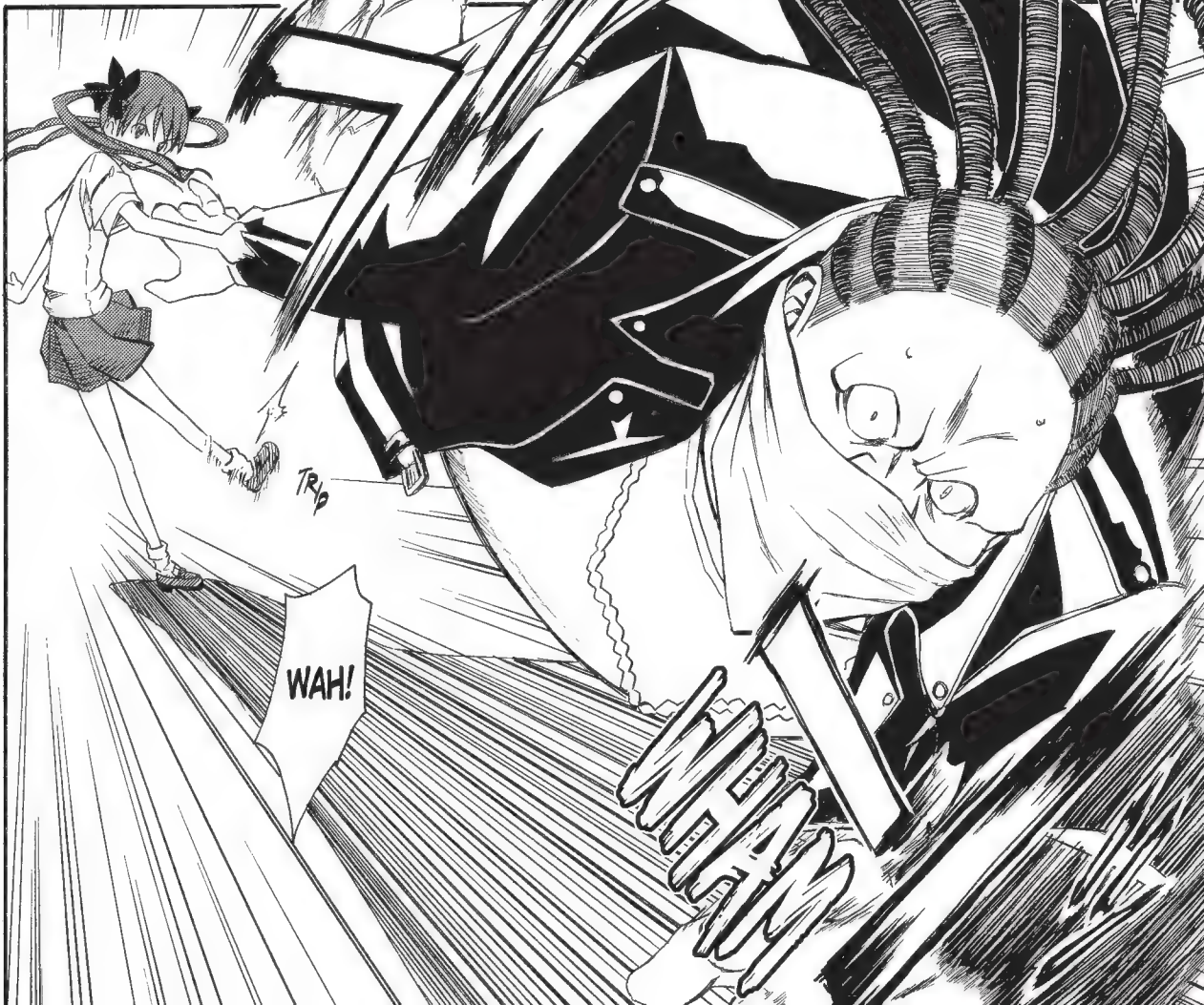
WHAT?

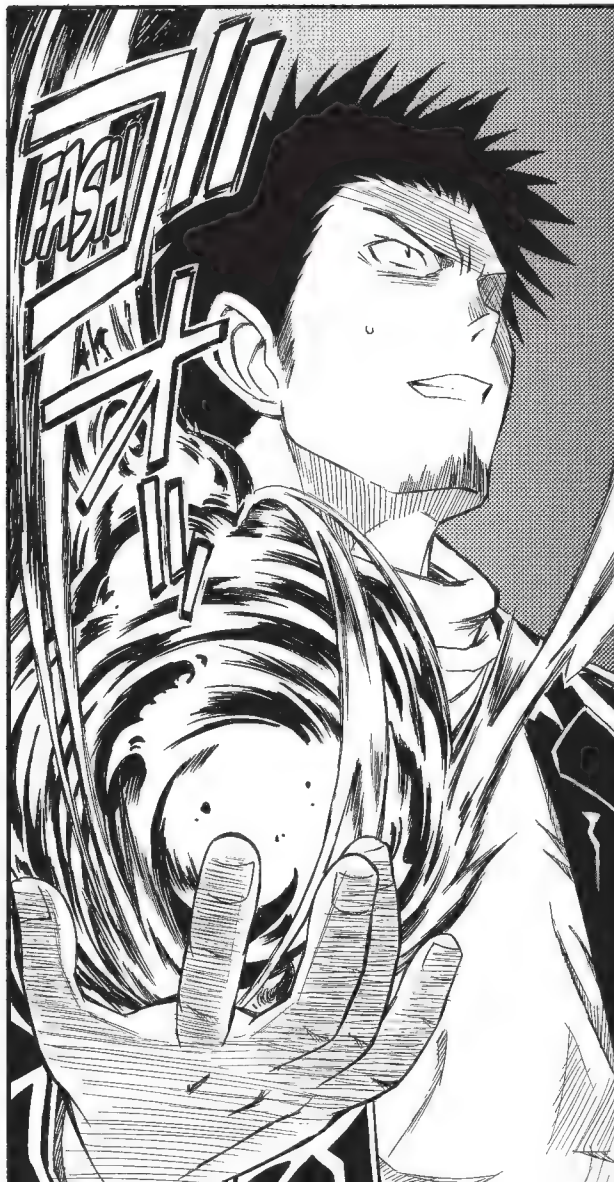


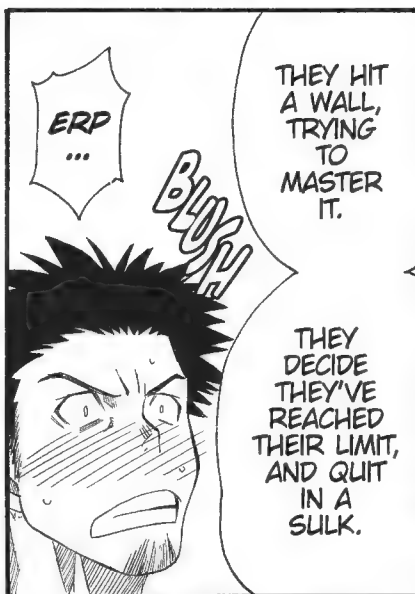


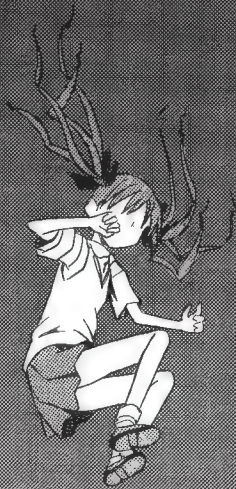
JUDG-
MENT!!
HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE!





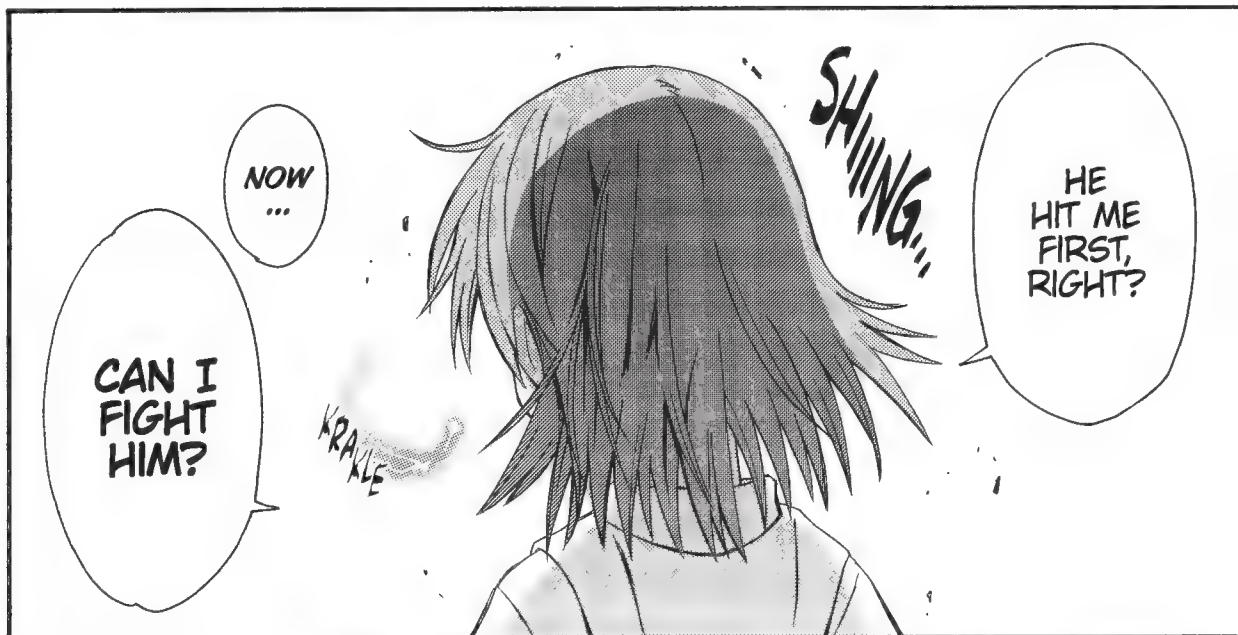


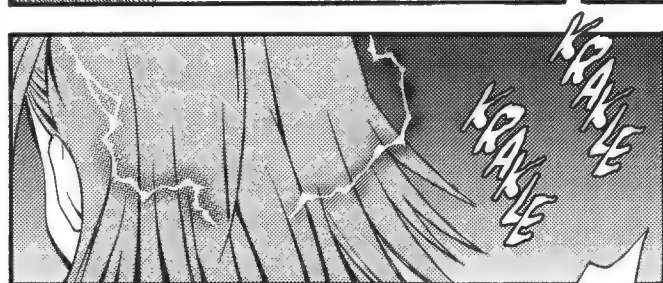
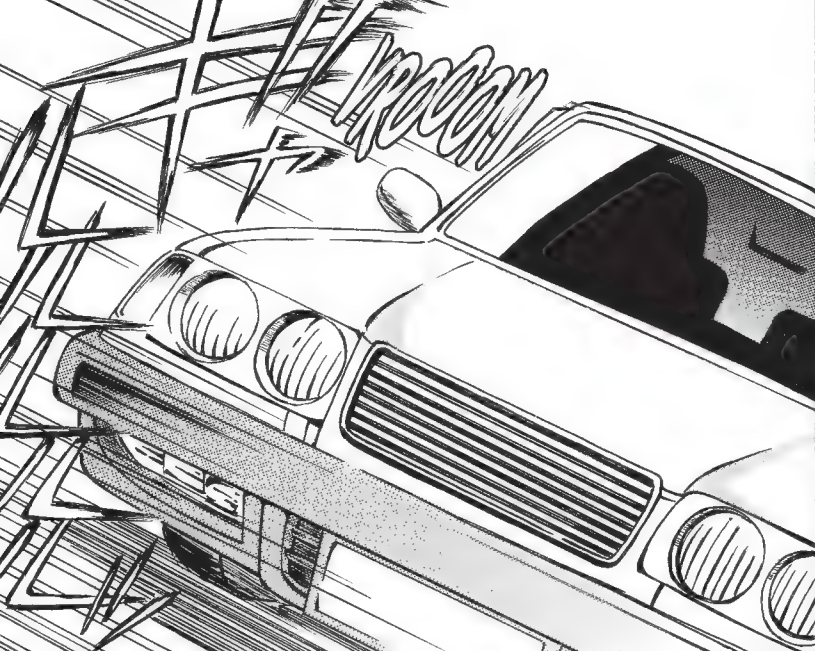








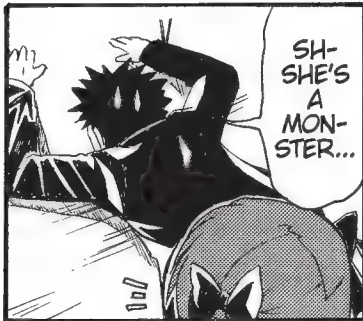








THE
INVINCIBLE
ELECTRIC
PRINCESS,
THE PRIDE
OF
TOKIWADAI!

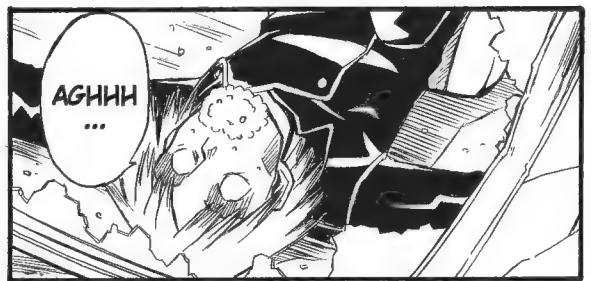
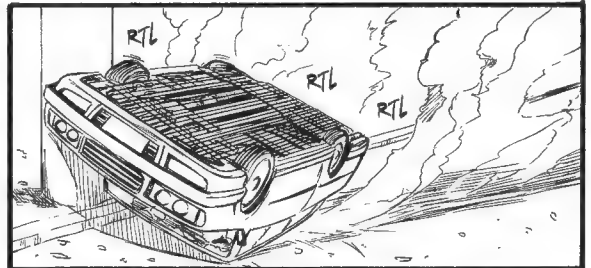
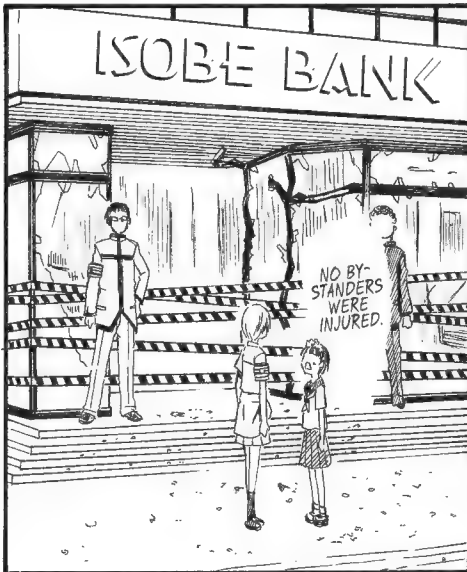


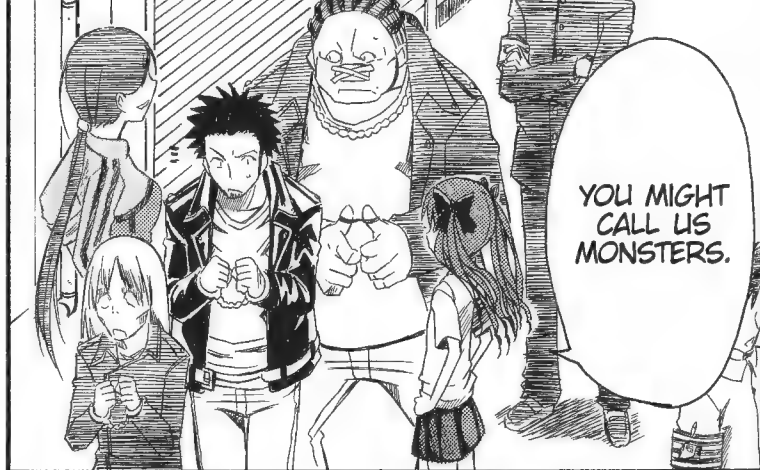
SH-
SHE'S
A
MON-
STER...



HMPH
!!

THE
THIRD-
RANKED
LEVEL
FIVE,
MISAKA
MIKOTO,
"THE
RAILGUN."







IT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR FIGHTING.

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

HEY! KUROKO!
LET GO OF ME!!



IT'S NOT COMING OUT...

SIGH...



AHH!

GLOMP

ONEE-SAMA.



WITH MY BILLION-VOLT ELECTRIC POWERS.

NORMAL PEOPLE SHOULDN'T FIGHT, AS IF I'M NORMAL...

YEAH, YEAH.



IT'S PRETTY CRAZY.

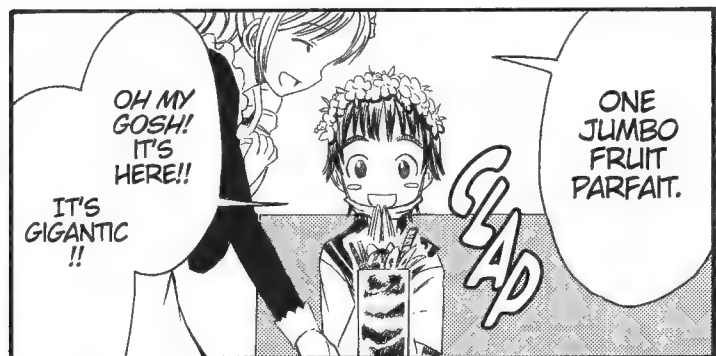
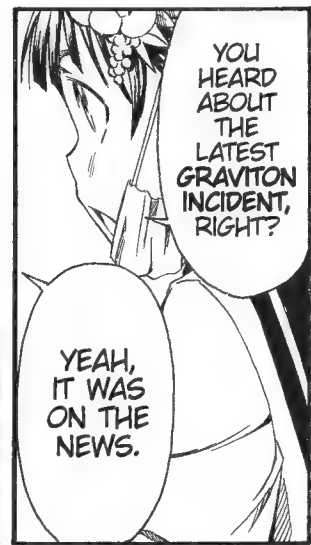
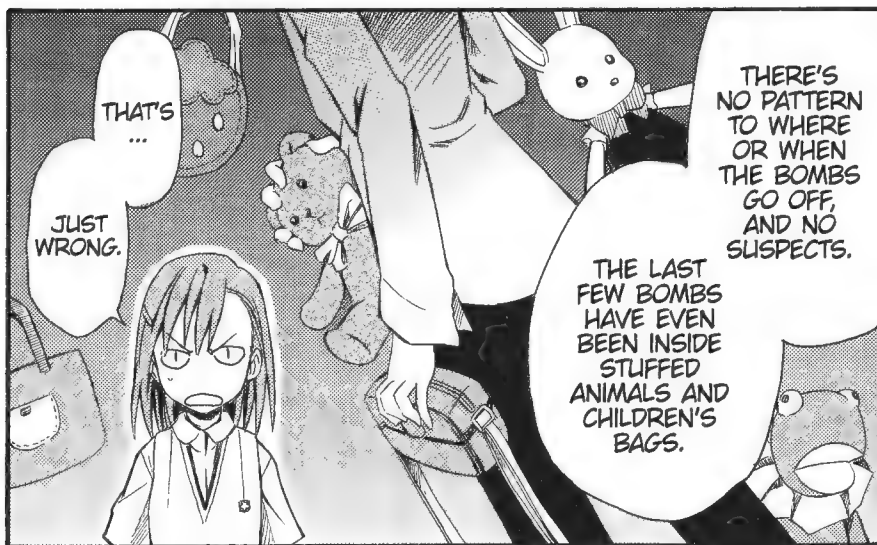
LIKE I SAID, THIS CITY...?



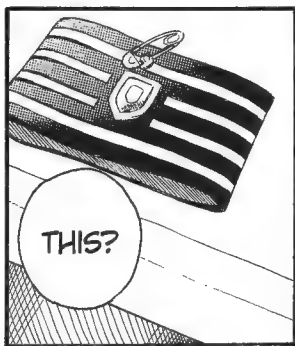
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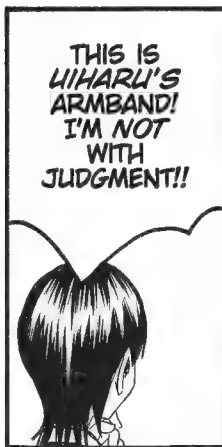
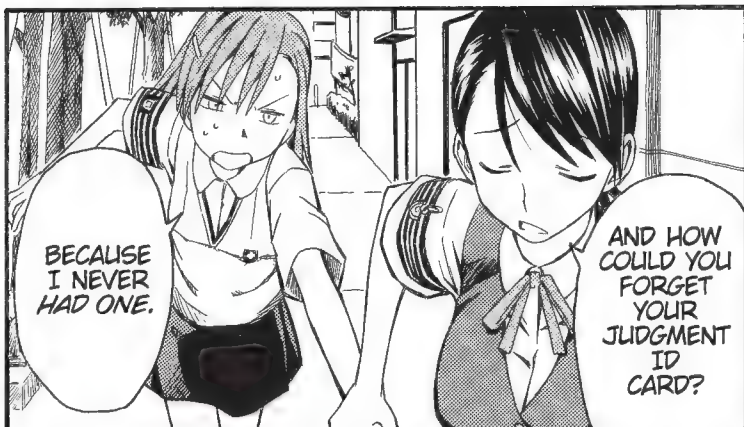






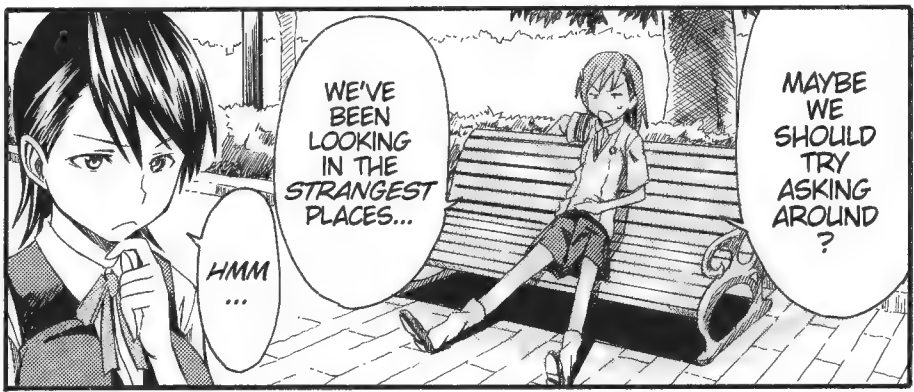
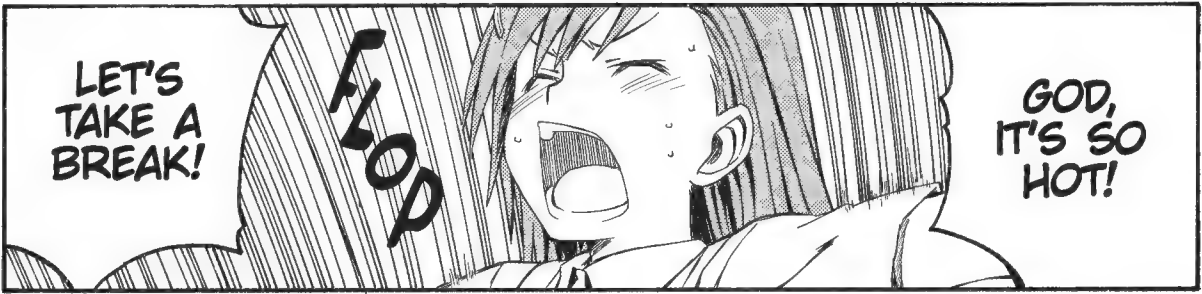
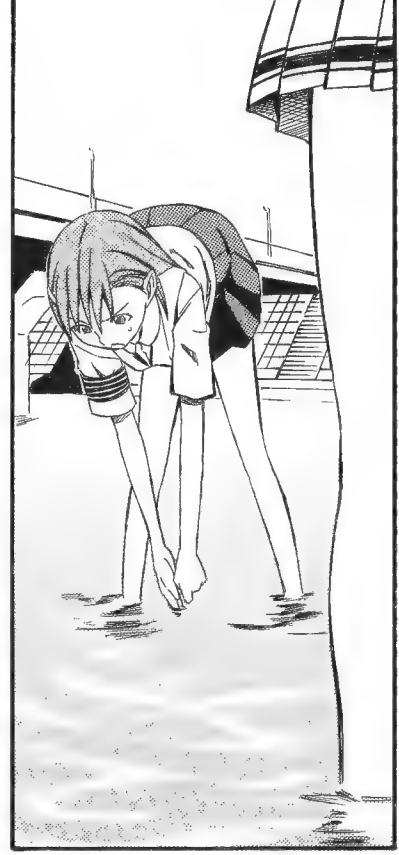
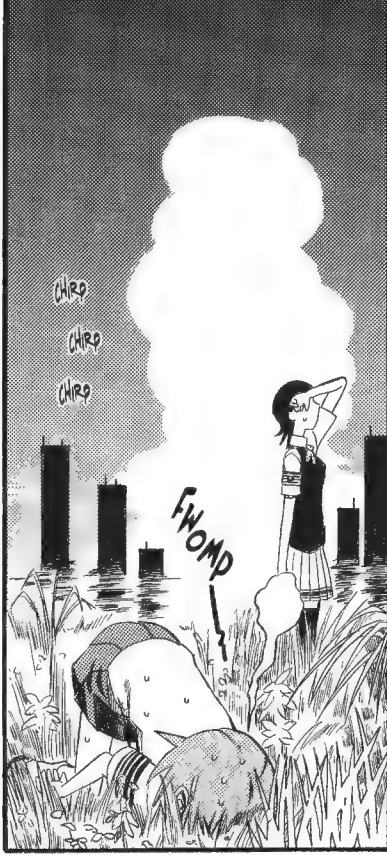


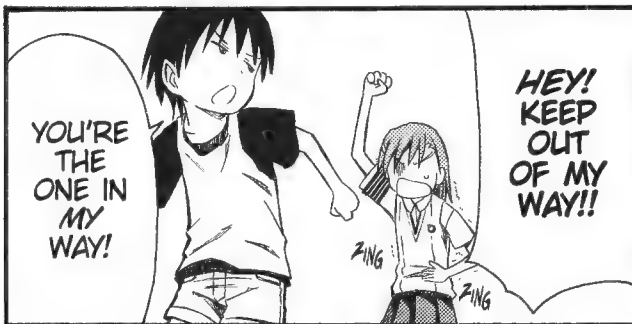
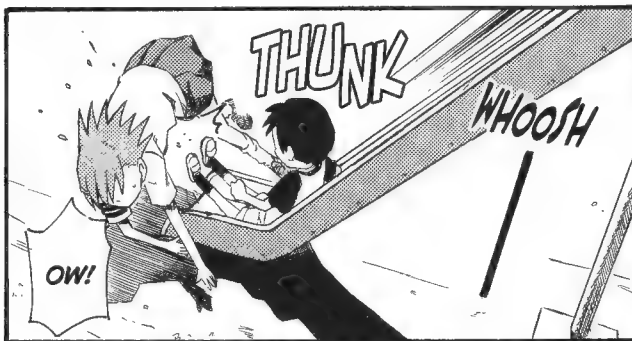
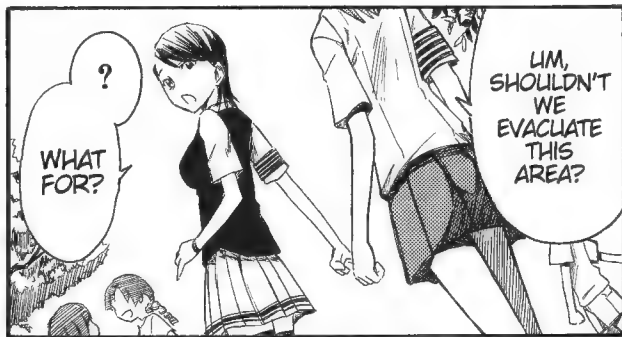
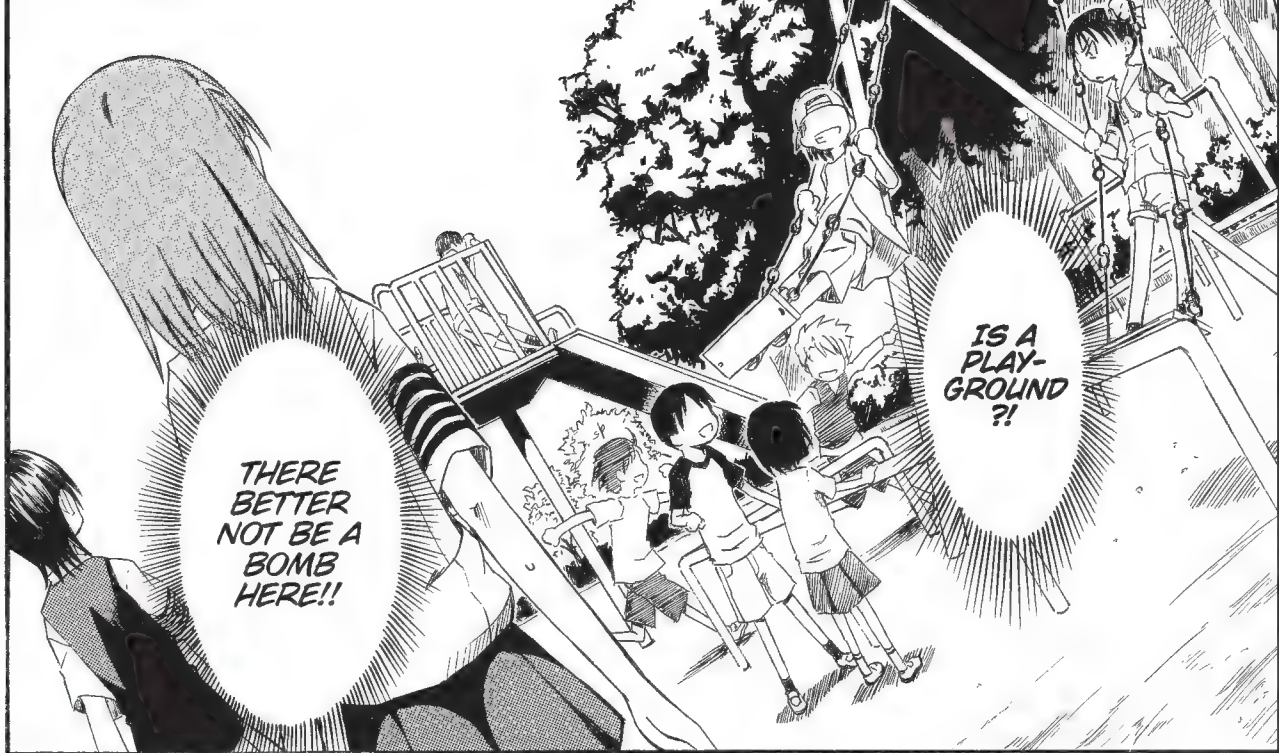




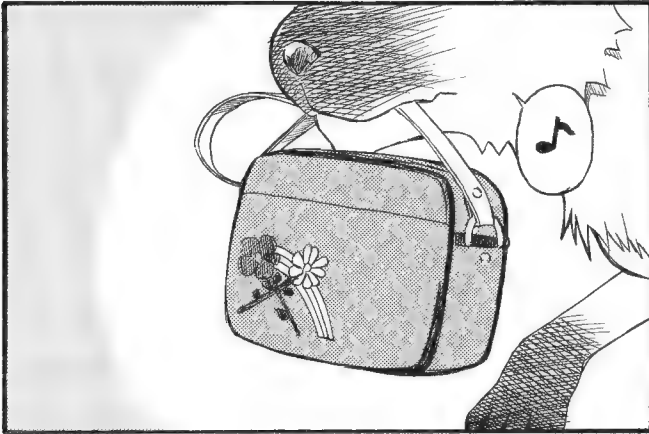


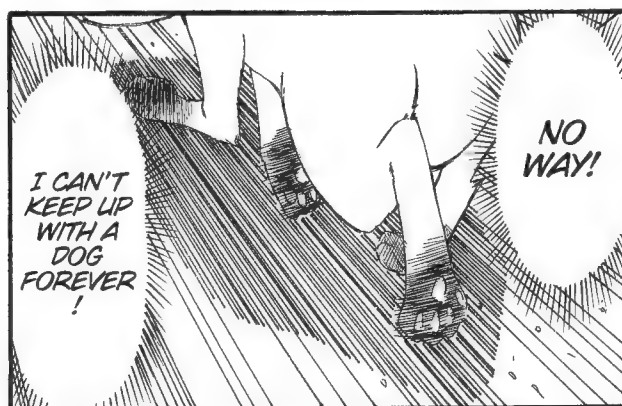


















NEVER
UNDER-
ESTI-
MATE...

NOW,
WATCH
THIS!

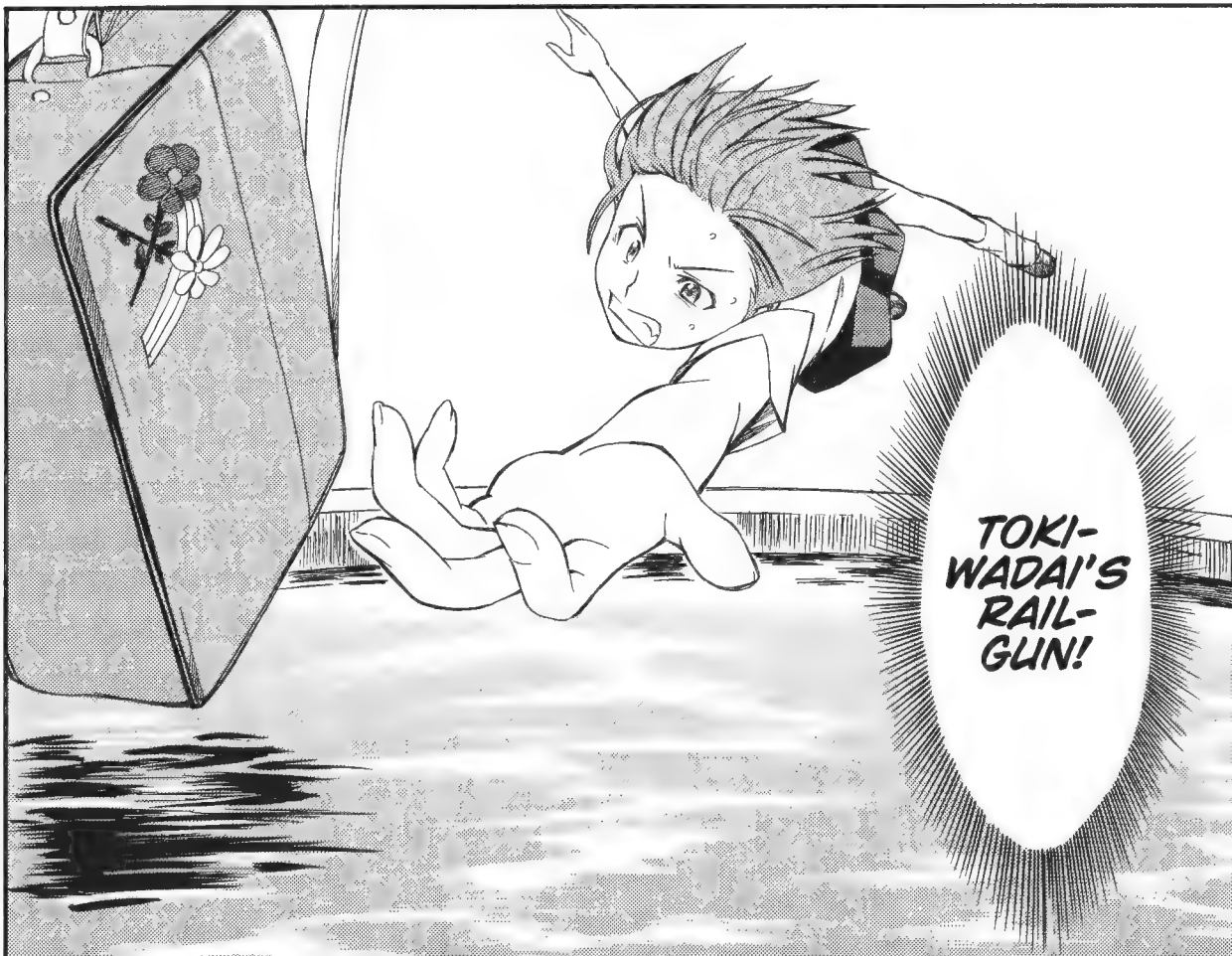
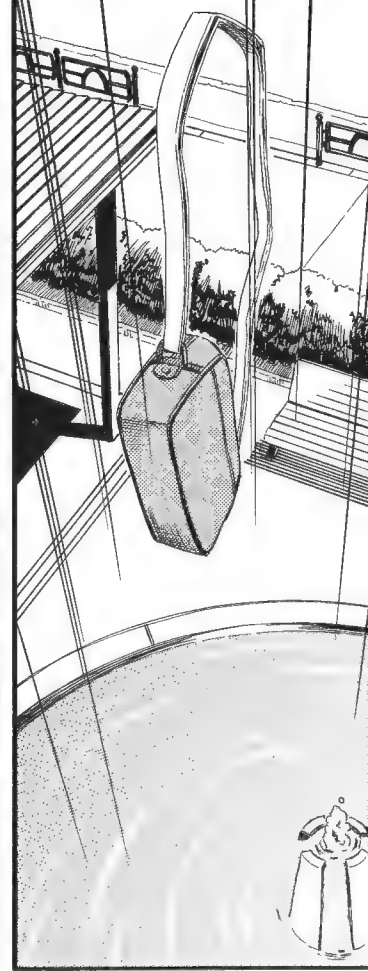


TM?

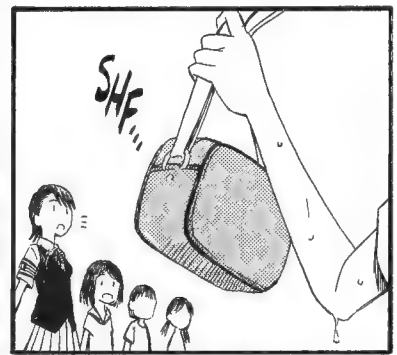
CRAP!
IF IT
EXPLODES
HERE...!

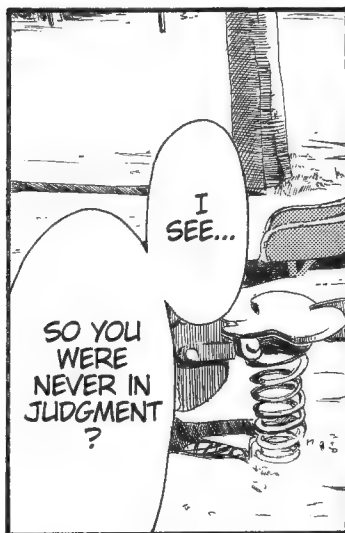


AGGGHHHH!!



TOKI-
WADAI'S
RAIL-
GUN!









NICE!!

THAT WAS
BAD-
ASS!



SEE?



TH...

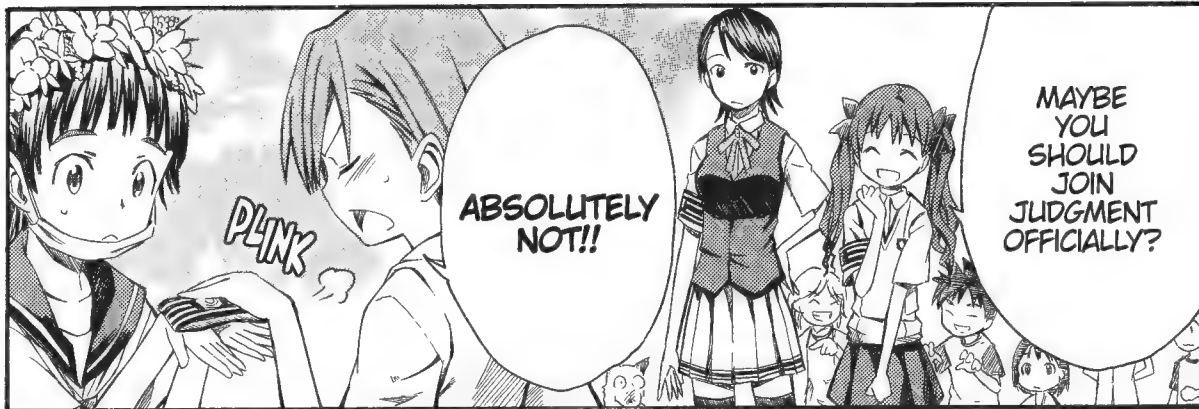
THANK
YOU.

ONEE-
CHAN.



WELL...

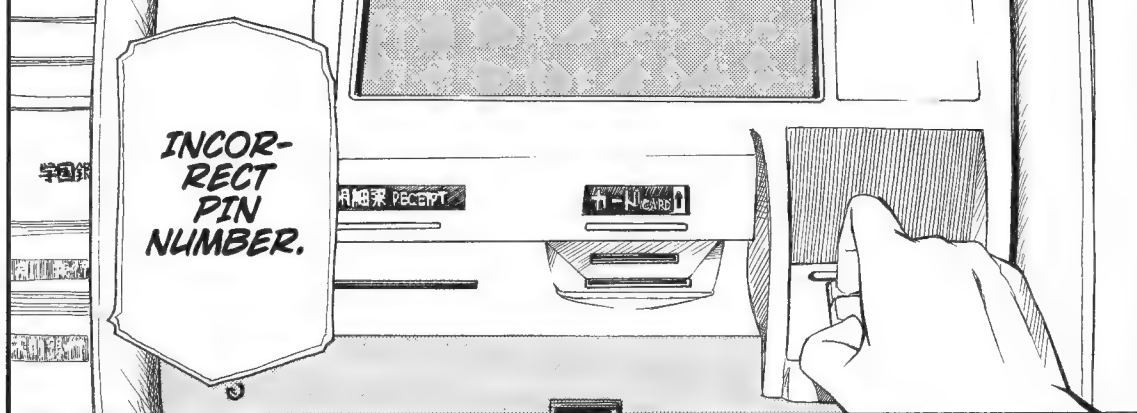
OKAY.

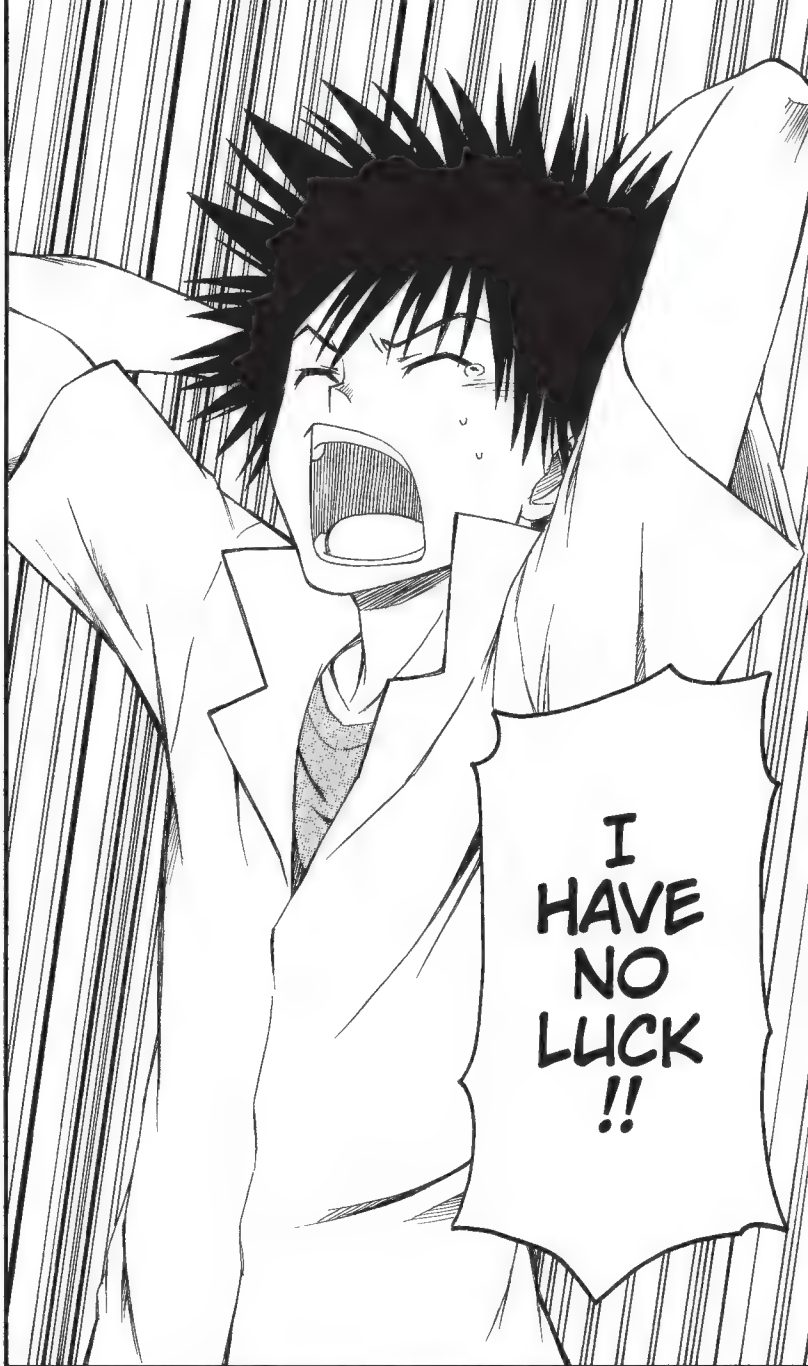


PLINK

ABSOLUTELY
NOT!!

MAYBE
YOU
SHOULD
JOIN
JUDGMENT
OFFICIALLY?







CHAPTER 3: JULY 17 (2)









SIGH...

OKAY.



ER...

WELL ...

YEAH, YOU
LOOKIN'
FOR
TROUBLE?

YOU'VE
GOT A
LOTTA
NERVE.



IS
THIS
KID
FOR
REAL?

YEAH.
I AM.

YOU
OUGHTA BE
ASHAMED
OF YOUR-
SELVES!



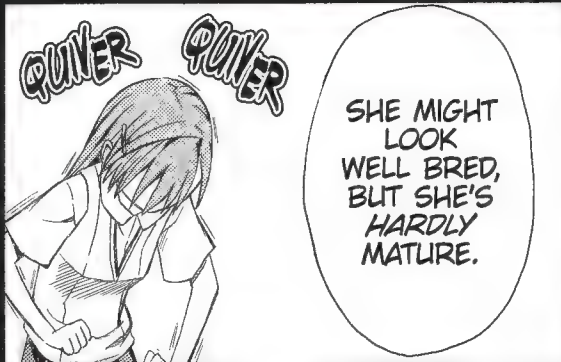
BESIDES,
TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK AT
HER...



A BIG
CROWD
OF YOU,
MENACING
A GIRL?
PATHETIC.



IS HE
ACTUALLY
...?





YEAH,
I'M
PISSED
OFF...



AND YOU
LOSERS
HAVE TO
GANG UP
TO TAKE ON
A SINGLE
KID? NO
WONDER
SHE'S
PISSED
OFF!!





WHAT
THE
HELL
WAS
THAT?!

HOLY
CRAP!



SHE'S...
TOO...
POWERFUL...



GREAT
...

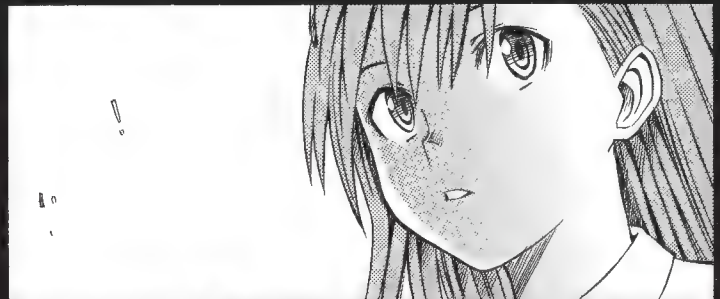
I
WASTED
MY
POWER
ON
THESE
CLOWNS
...

SKRTCH SKRTCH

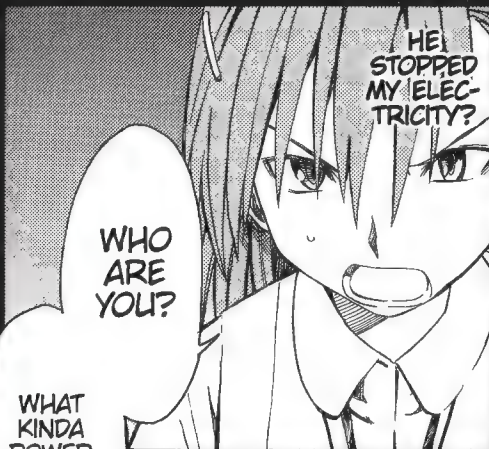


I
SHOULD
ASK
YOU
THE
SAME
THING!

WHO
ARE
YOU?!



ELECTRICITY...?
SPARKS
EVERY-
WHERE...?



I'M
LEVEL
ZERO.

THE
SYSTEM
SCAN
SAYS...



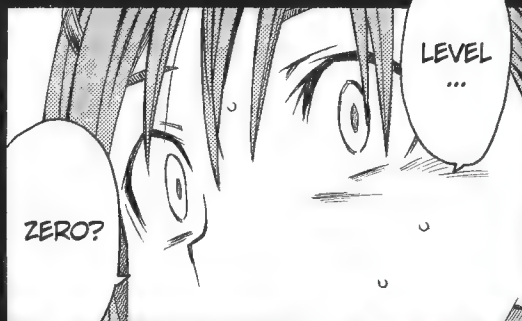
HUH
?!

THAT
CAN'T
BE...!



LEVEL
...

ZERO?



YOU DODGE
THE ISSUE
EVERY TIME
I SEE
YOU...



OUT
OF
THE
WAY!

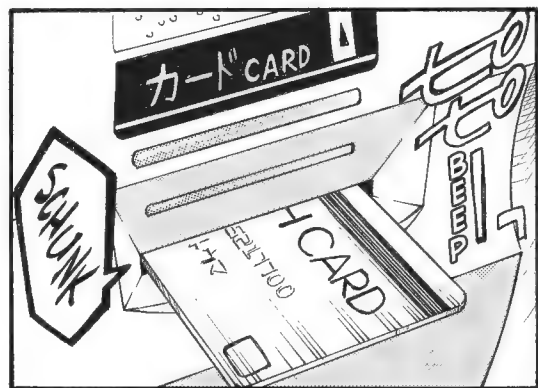
HEY!
COME
BACK
HERE!!

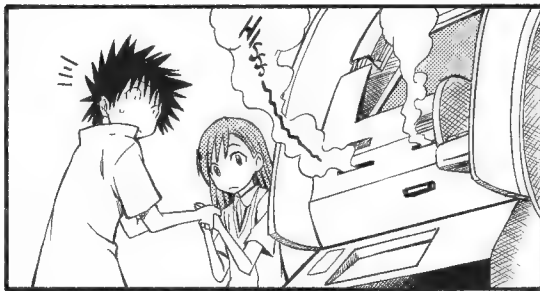


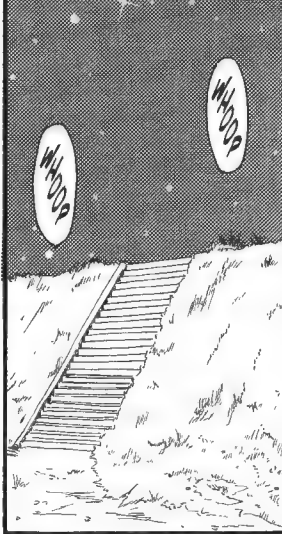
HEY!

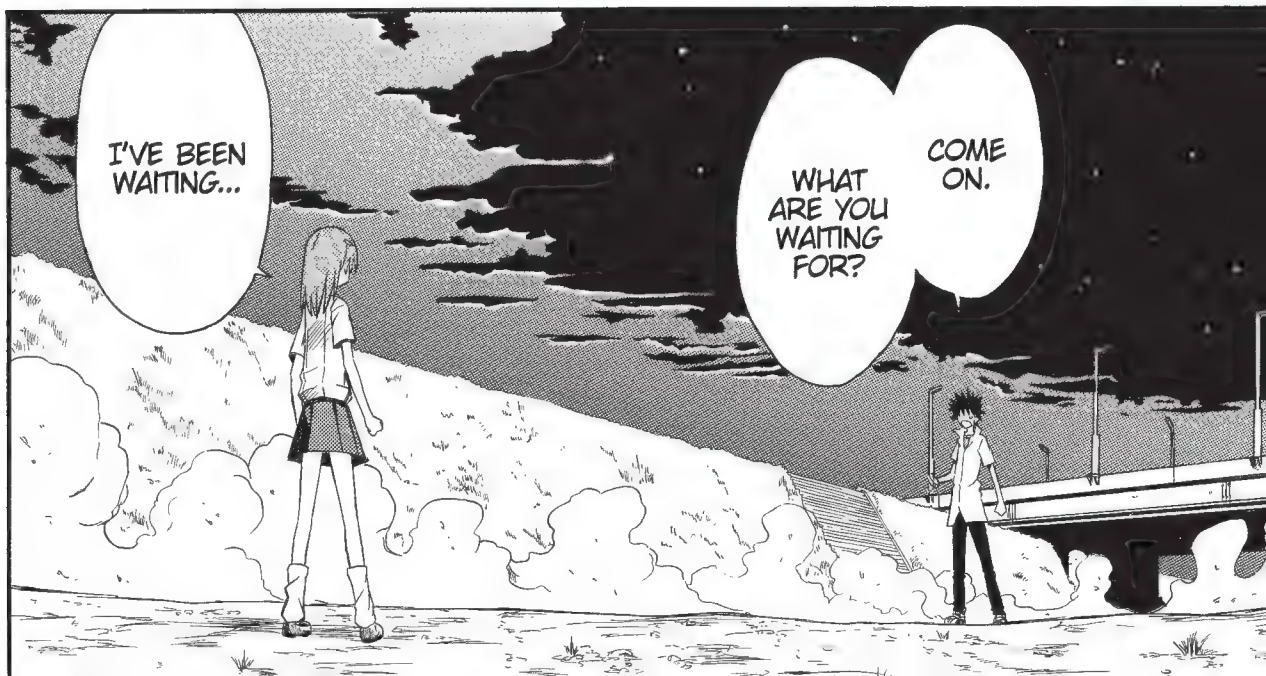
RUN
FOR
IT!

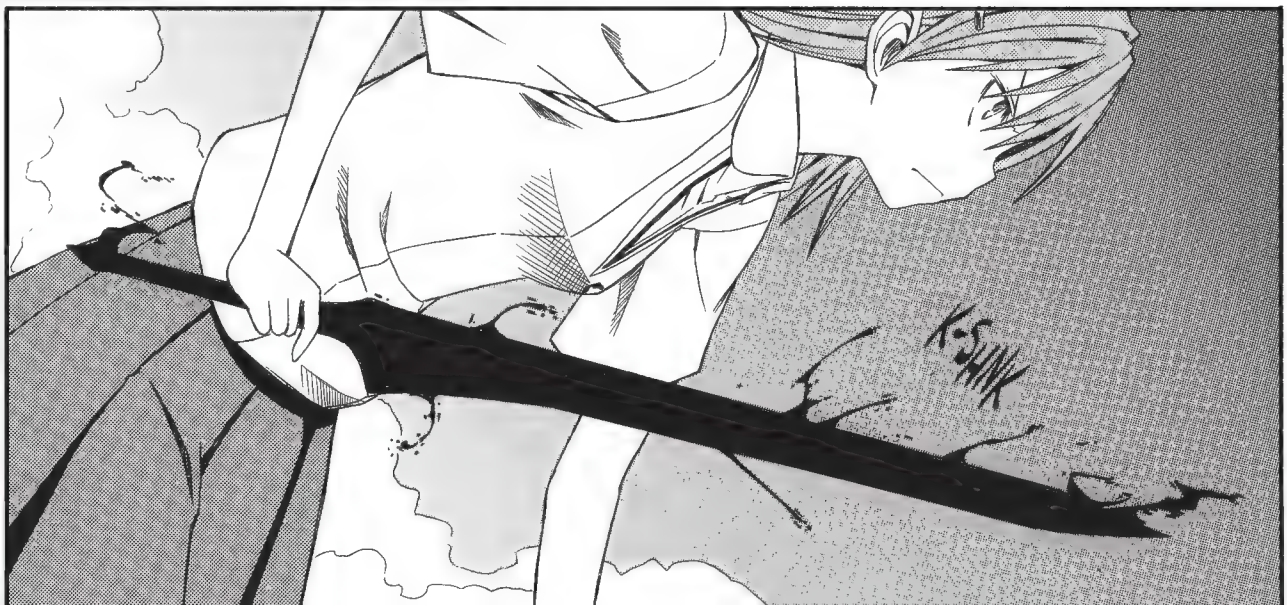
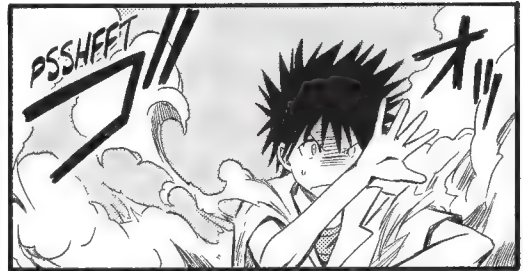


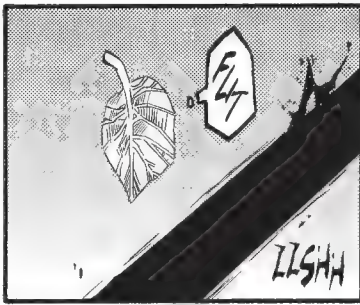


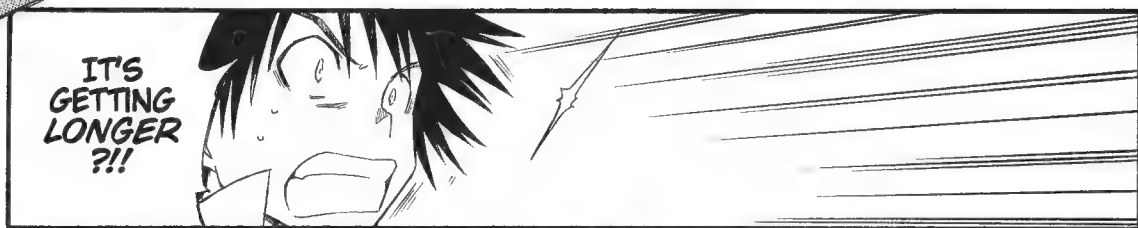
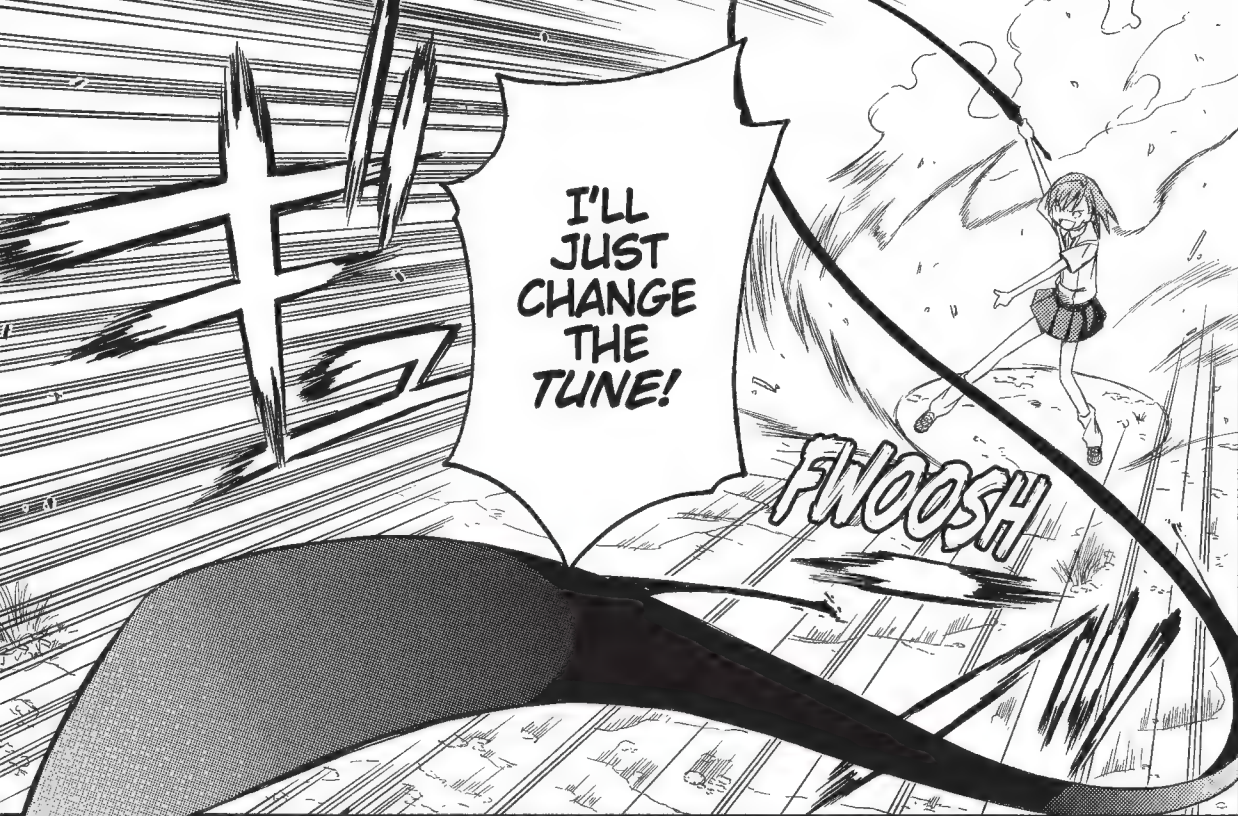


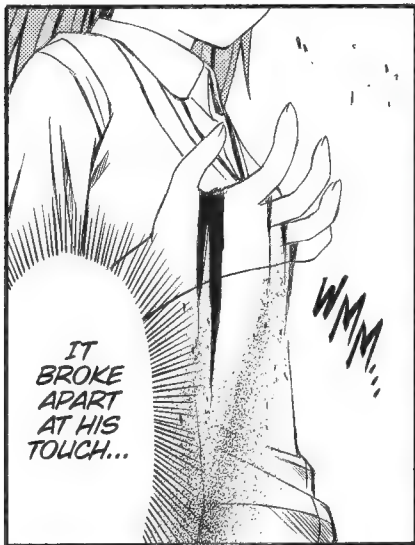












IT
BROKE
APART
AT HIS
TOUCH...



BUT...

GUESS
I FAILED
AGAIN.



I
WON?
WE'RE
OKAY
NOW?

S-
SO...

BA-THUD
BA-THUD

I HAD
EXPECTED
THAT.



EVEN
SCATTERED
ON THE
WIND?!

SERI-
OUSLY
?!



OKAY...

AS LONG
AS THE
SAND'S
IN THE
AIR...



HOW
ABOUT
THIS?



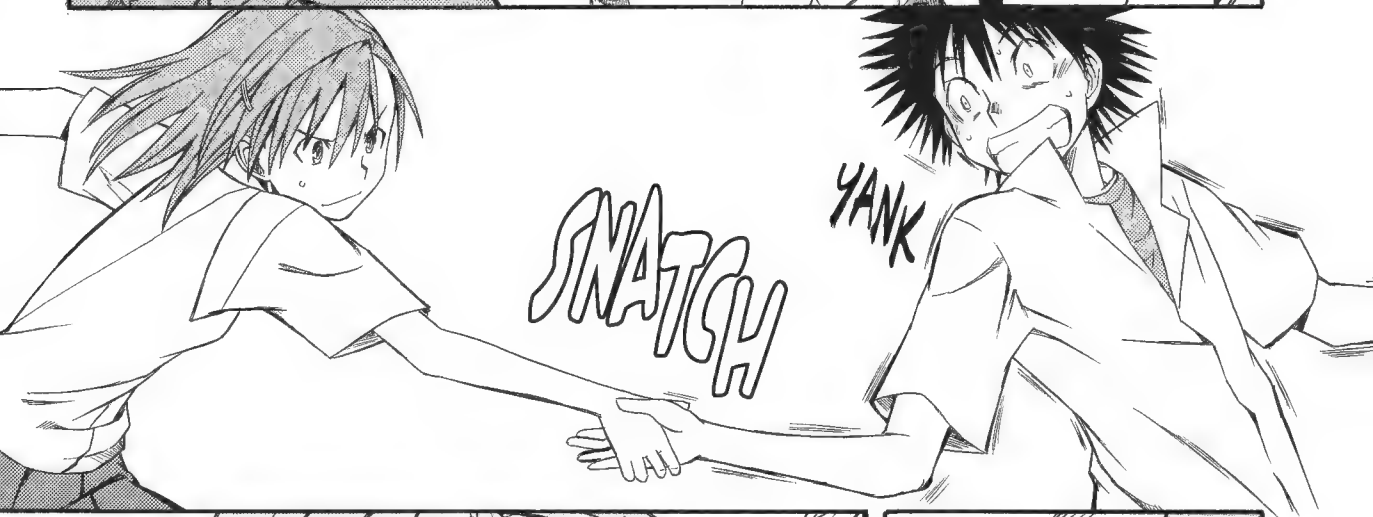
THE OUT-
COME'S
STILL THE
SAME!!

FWOOSH



POP

JUST
KEEP
ON
TRYING
...



SNATCH

YANK



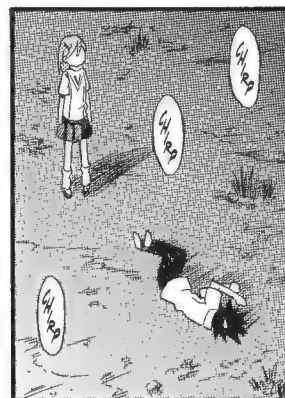
BUT EVEN
YOU CAN'T
STOP THEM
WHEN
THEY GO
DIRECTLY
UP YOUR
ARM!

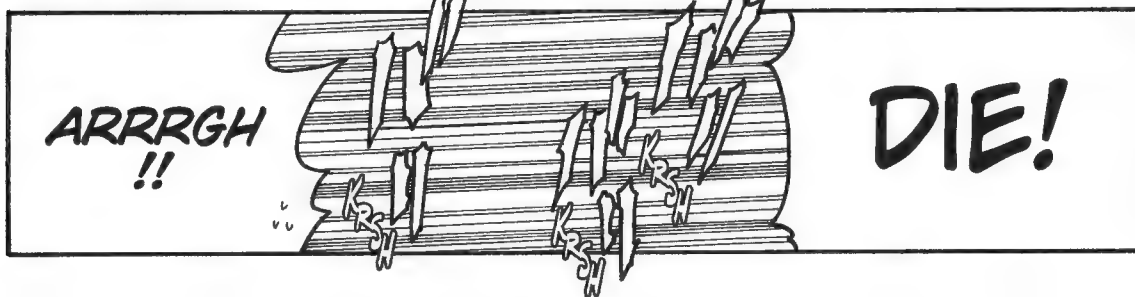
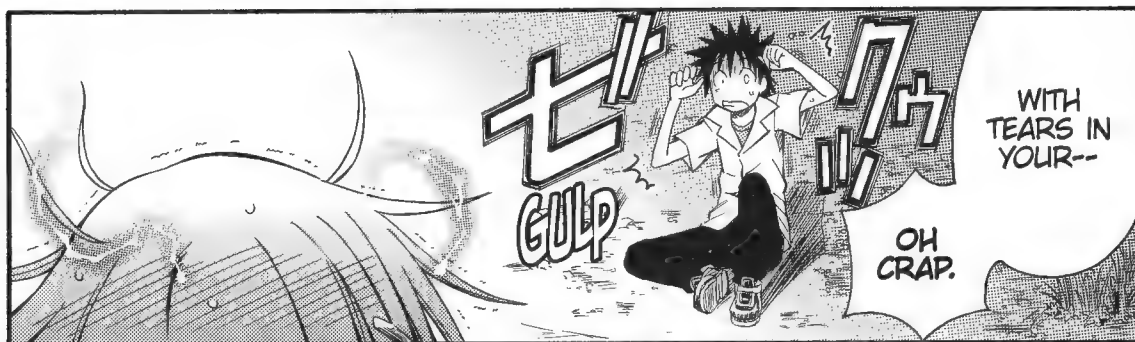
YOU
CAN BAT
MY
BOLTS
ASIDE...



GOTCHA
!!







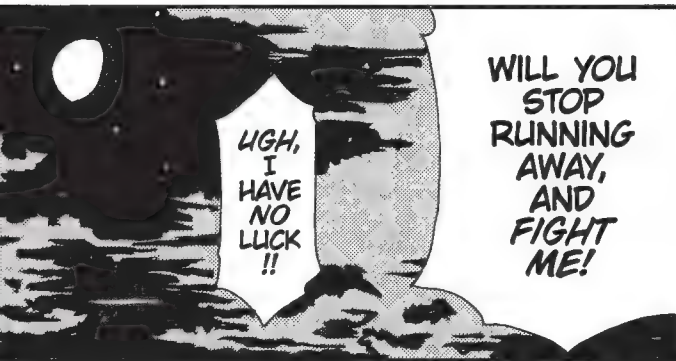


BUT
OH NO,
NOT
YOU!!!

ANYONE
ELSE
WOULD
BE
DEAD BY
NOW!!

COME
ON,
STOP
IT!

GET
BACK
HERE
!!



UGH,
I HAVE
NO LUCK
!!

WILL YOU
STOP
RUNNING
AWAY,
AND
FIGHT
ME!



WHY
MEEEE
?!

I'VE
ONLY EVER
USED MY
POWER
LIKE THIS
AGAINST
YOU!



GOD.
I
CHASED
HIM ALL
NIGHT
LONG...

HUFF
HUFF

HAVING
FUN...

HUFF
HUFF

I
WAS
NOT...



YAWN...

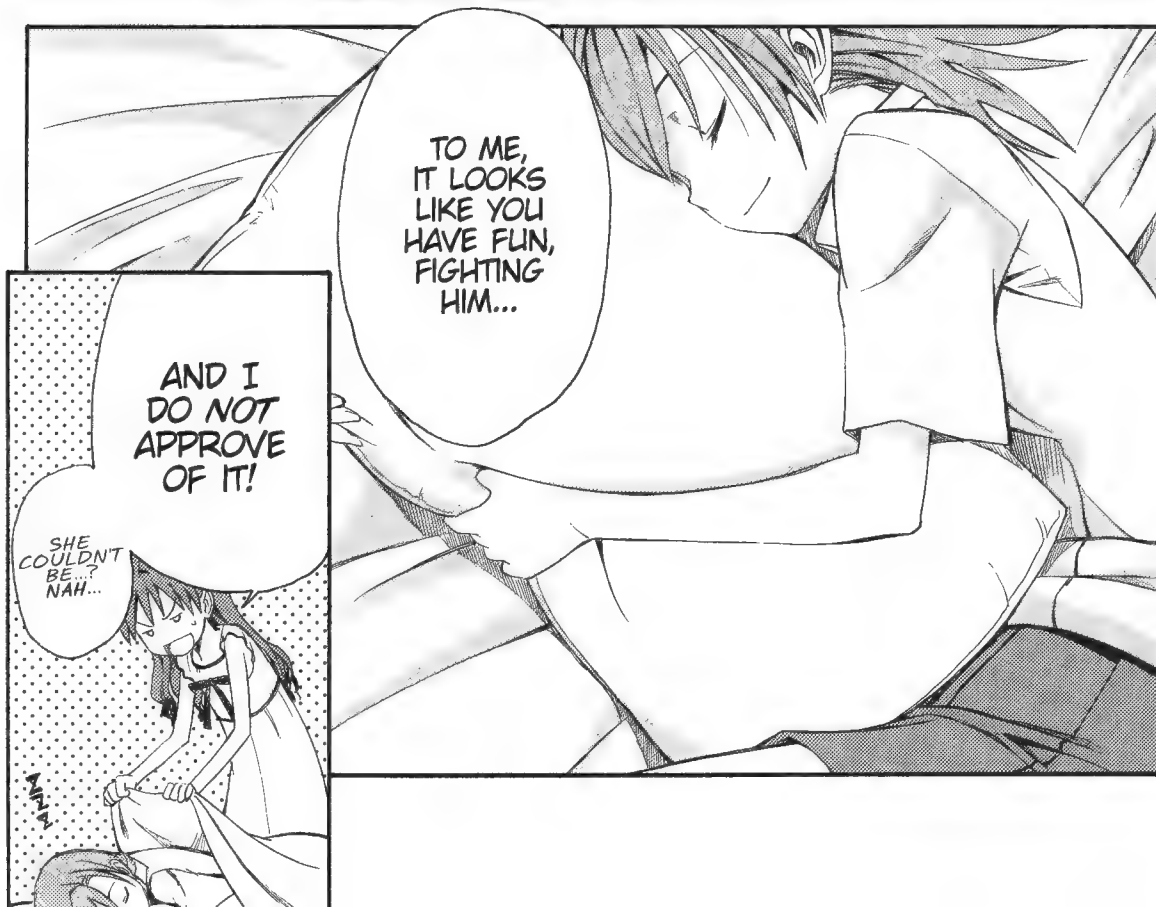
HOME
AT LAST,
ONEE-
SAMA?

WHILE YOU
WERE OUT
HAVING FUN,
I HAD TO
COVER FOR
YOU WITH
THE DORM
MONITOR.



CHIRP

CHIRP





CHAPTER 4: JULY 18 (1)

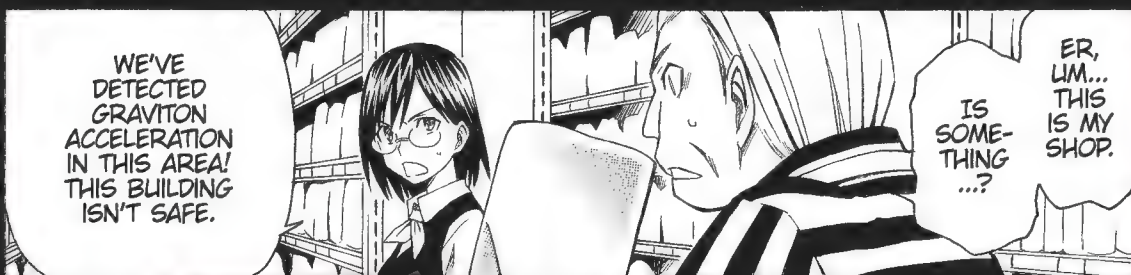
MISAKA MIKOTO (ELECTROMASTER)

- * SHE IS ONE OF ONLY SEVEN LEVEL FIVE PSYCHICS IN ACADEMY CITY, AND THE ACE OF TOKIWADAI MIDDLE SCHOOL.
- * HER SPECIAL MOVE INVOLVES CHARGING AN ARCADE TOKEN WITH ELECTRICITY, AND FIRING IT AT THREE TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND, THUS EARNING HER THE NICKNAME "RAILGUN."
- * HER ELECTRIC POWERS CAN BE AS STRONG AS A BILLION VOLTS. ADDITIONALLY, SHE CONTROLS NOT ONLY ELECTRIC CURRENT, BUT ALSO MAGNETIC WAVES. SHE IS ADAPTIVE IN USING HER POWERS, WITH TECHNIQUES SUCH AS THE RAILGUN OR THE IRONSAND SWORD. SHE IS FAR STRONGER THAN ANY OTHER ELECTROMASTER.
- * SHE HAS AN AGGRESSIVE PERSONALITY, AND HATES TO LOSE. OCCASIONALLY, SHE IS FOUND TO BE SURPRISINGLY FOND OF GIRLISH THINGS, SUCH AS CUTE PAJAMAS.
- * SHE READS MANGA AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AND SHE ALWAYS HITS THE BOOKSTORE ON THE 10TH OF THE MONTH.



PLEASE
EVACUATE
THE
PREMISES
IMMEDI-
ATELY!!

MAY I
HAVE YOUR
ATTENTION,
PLEASE!
WE'RE WITH
JUDGMENT!



WE'VE
DETECTED
GRAVITON
ACCELERATION
IN THIS AREA!
THIS BUILDING
ISN'T SAFE.

IS
SOME-
THING
...?

ER,
UM...
THIS
IS MY
SHOP.



AHH!

DAMN!
WHERE
COULD
IT...?



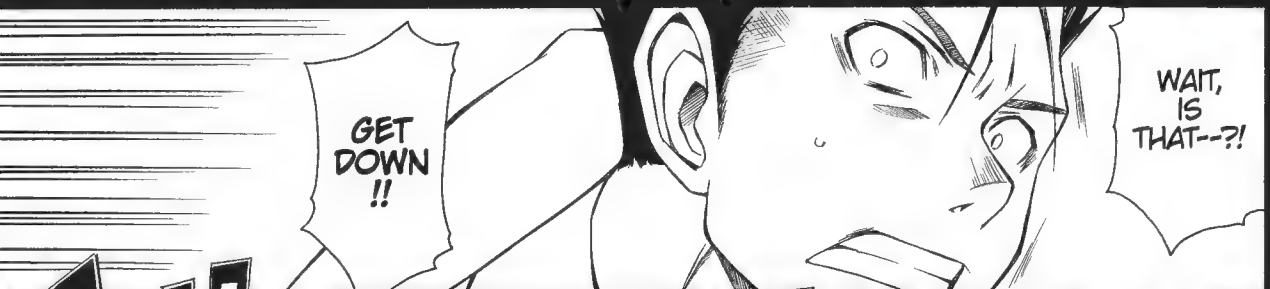
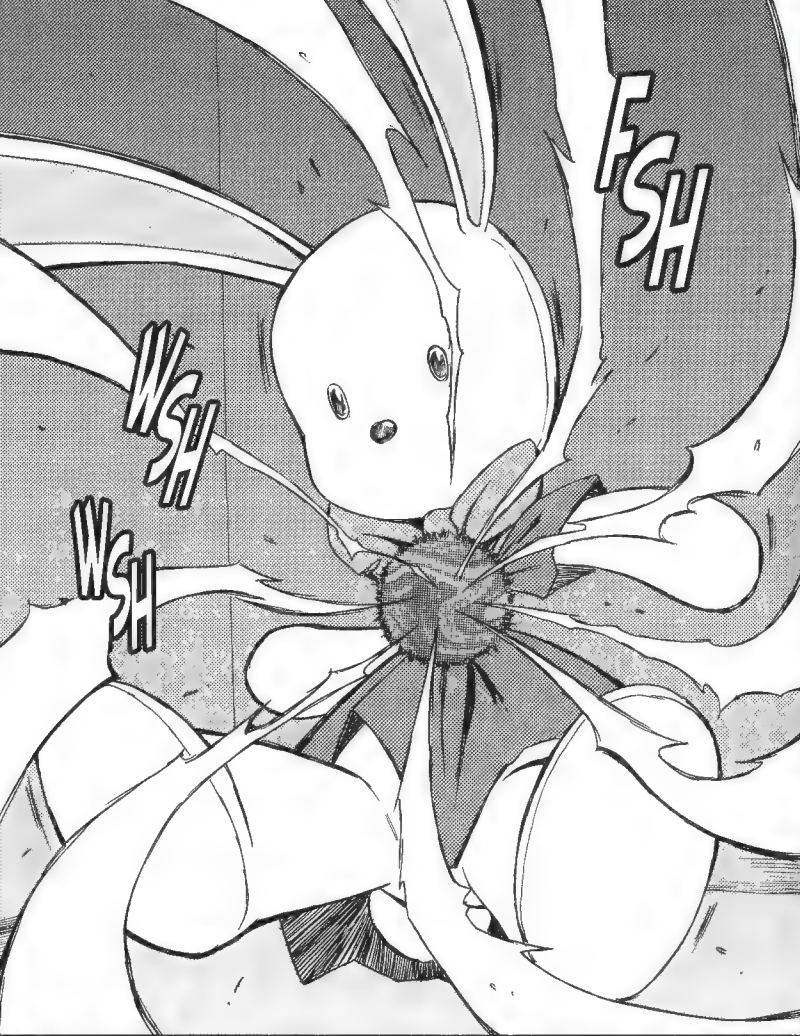
OW,
OW,
OW...



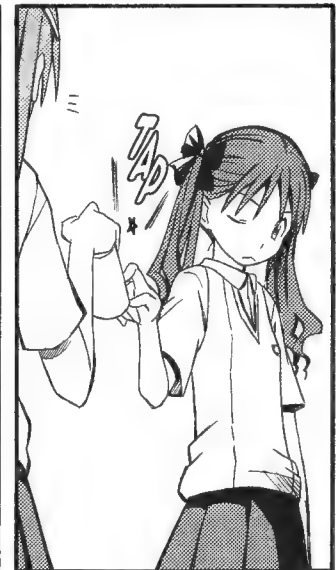
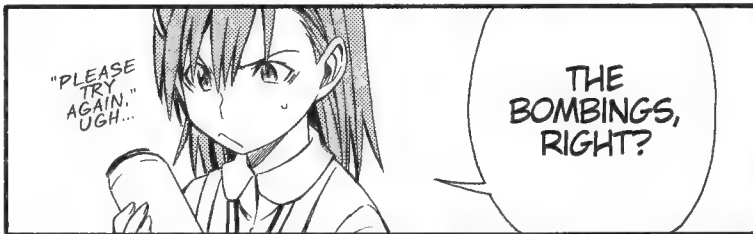
DON'T YOU
WATCH THE
NEWS?!
IT MEANS
A BOMB IS
ABOUT TO
GO OFF...

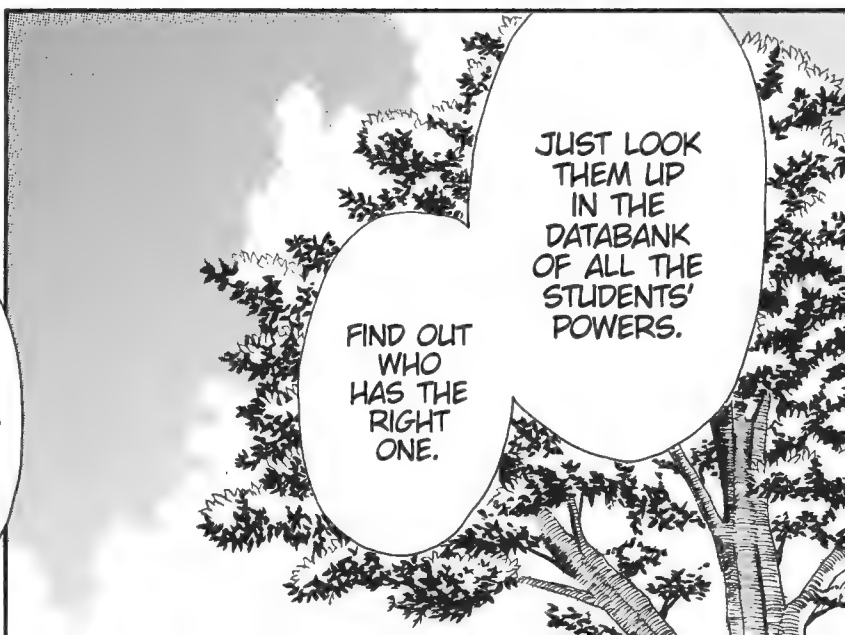
GRAV
...?

AND WE
BELIEVE
IT'S IN
THIS
STORE!











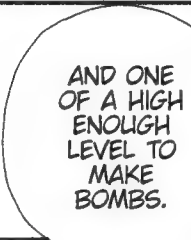
SHE'S
BEEN IN A
MYSTERIOUS
COMA FOR
THE LAST
EIGHT
DAYS.



WE
ALREADY
DID
THAT.



THERE
WAS ONLY
ONE
MATCH.



AND ONE
OF A HIGH
ENOUGH
LEVEL TO
MAKE
BOMBS.



A
"SYNCHRO-
TRON"...



NAMED
KUSHIRO
KATABIRA.



A LEVEL
FOUR...



BE-
CAUSE
...



THE FIRST
INCIDENT
WAS ONLY
A WEEK
AGO.



SO
WHY NOT
ARREST
THIS
KUSHIRO-
SAN?







PLEASE, DON'T FLIP MY SKIRT!!

YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING THAT~!

OH

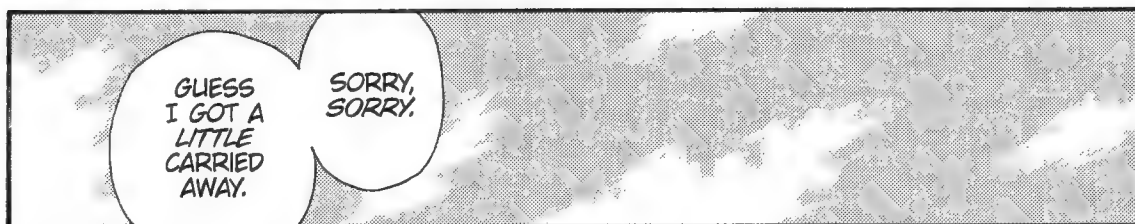


WE'RE CLASSMATES. DON'T TALK LIKE WE'RE STRANGERS.



MAYBE THIS...

WILL BRING US CLOSER !!



GUESS I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY.

SORRY, SORRY.



NO THANKS.

I COULD SHOW YOU MINE BY WAY OF APOLOGY.



YOU'RE SO MEAN...



OH HEY, I GOT THAT SONG YOU LIKED. LISTEN TO THIS!



YEAH.
MP3s.

BEEN
DOWN-
LOADING
SOME
NEW
STUFF.



IS THAT
ONE OF
THOSE NEW
WALKMANS?
THE KIND
THAT PLAYS
DIGITAL
MUSIC?



IT'S WAY
BETTER
THAN BUYING
THE CD.
JUST GET
THE SONGS
YOU WANT.

ONE TRACK
ONLY COSTS
LIKE A
HUNDRED
YEN, YOU
CAN EVEN
GET
VIDEOS,
TOO.



YEAH,
THAT JUST
MEANS
THERE'S A
LOT MORE
CRAP YOU
HAVE TO SIFT
THROUGH
WHEN
BROWSING.

OH, COOL.
IS IT TRUE
THAT INDIE
BANDS CAN
UPLOAD
THEIR MUSIC
TOO?



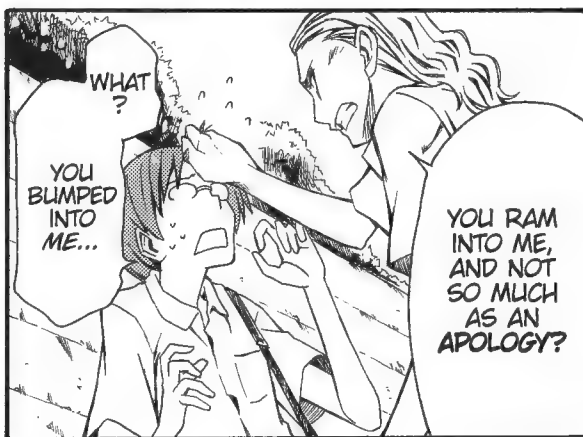
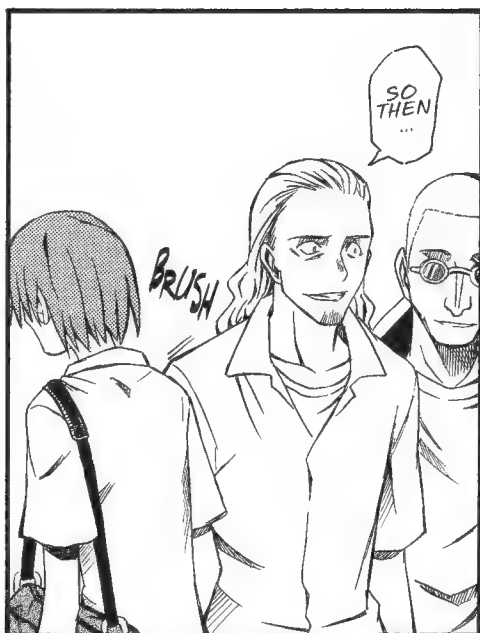
SKGR
SKGR

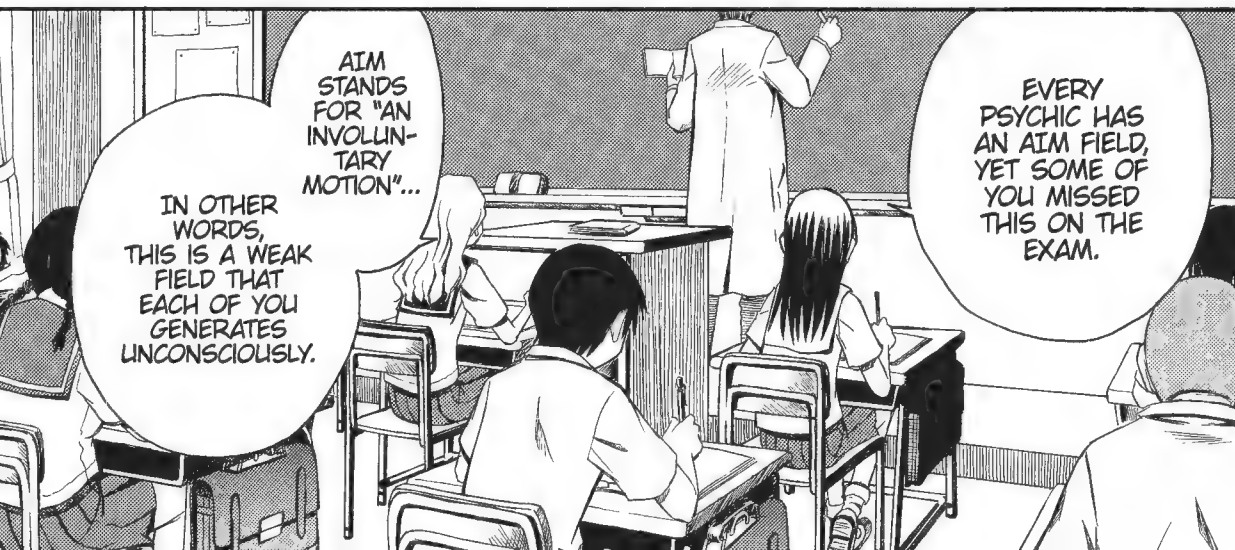


I
KNOW,
I
KNOW...

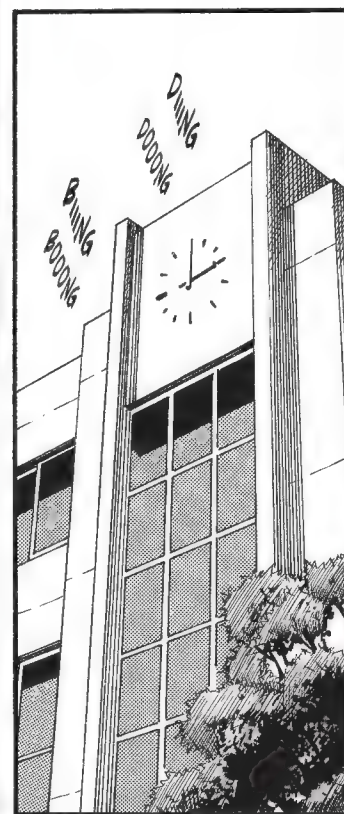
GOD,
YOU
WORK
WAY TOO
MUCH.

THIS
REALLY
ISN'T
YOUR
THING,
IS IT?



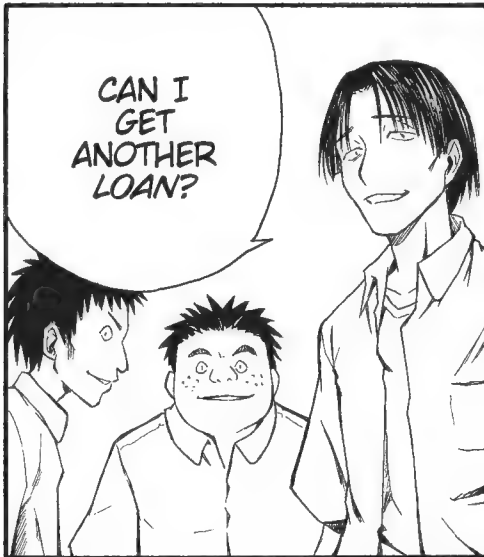
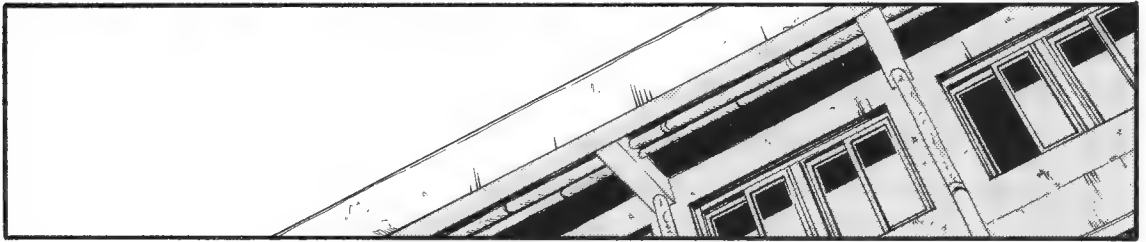




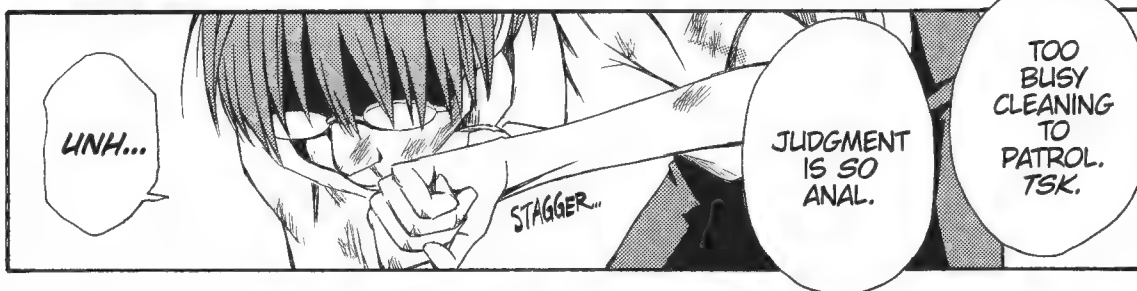
















AH, IT'S
JUST A
RUMOR.

THERE'S
NOT A
LOT OF
CONCRETE
DETAILS.



HM?

THE
WHAT...?

MAN,
IF ONLY
THE
LEVEL
LIPPER
WAS
REAL...



HENCE
THE NAME
THE
"LEVEL
LIPPER."

THEY SAY
THERE'S
SOMETHING
OUT
THERE...

THAT
MAKES IT
EASY TO
IMPROVE
YOUR
POWER.



BUT
IF IT
EXISTED,
THEN
MAYBE
I...

?
SATEN-
SAN?



IT'S
JUST AN
INTERNET
URBAN
LEGEND.

UH...



IT'S
TOO
GOOD
TO BE
TRUE.

OF
COURSE
IT IS.



COULD
IT BE THIS
LEVEL
UPPER...?



IF THE
BOMBER'S
POWER
INCREASED
DRAMATICALLY
SINCE
THE LAST
SYSTEM
SCAN...

OH...
AH
HA
HA...
NEVER
MIND.



THERE'S
NO
PATTERN
...

IN
EITHER
PLACE
OR
TIME.

風紀委員活動第一七七支部
JUDGMENT 177 BRANCH OFFICE

IT SEEMS
LIKE A
STRETCH,
BUT...



NINE
JUDGMENT
MEMBERS
ARE
INJURED...

AND I
CAN'T...

PSYCHOMETRY
CHECKS OF
THE REMAINS
HAVE GIVEN
US JACK.



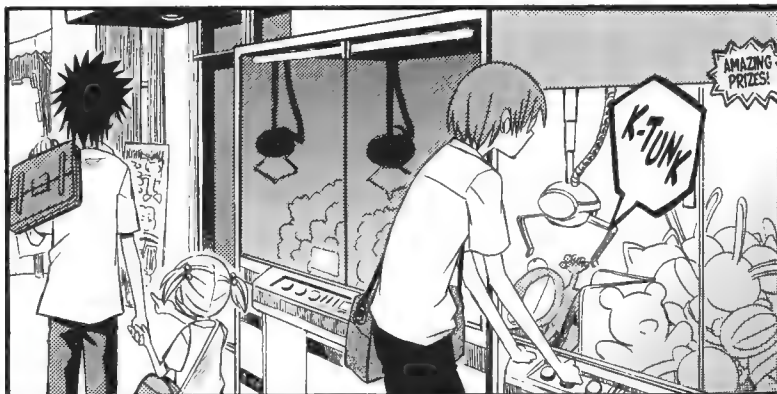
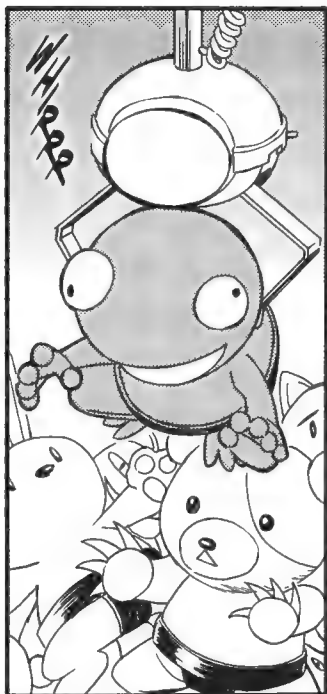
I COULD
NARROW
THE LIST OF
SUSPECTS
DOWN.

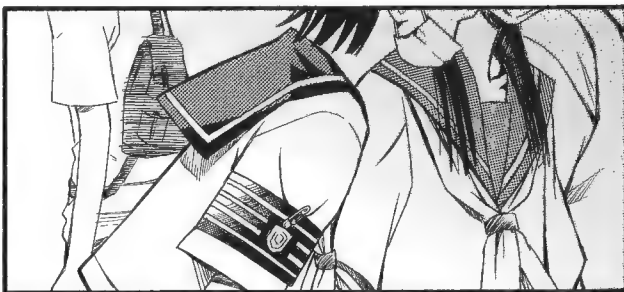
IF ONLY
WE HAD
MORE
CLUES...



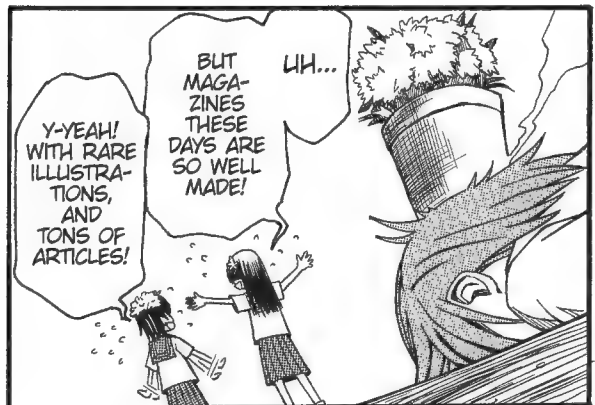
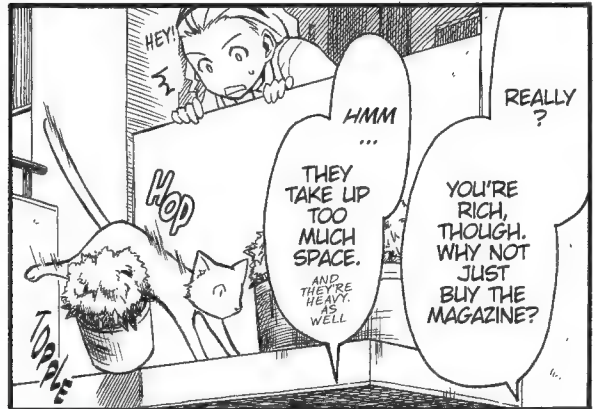
FWOOSH

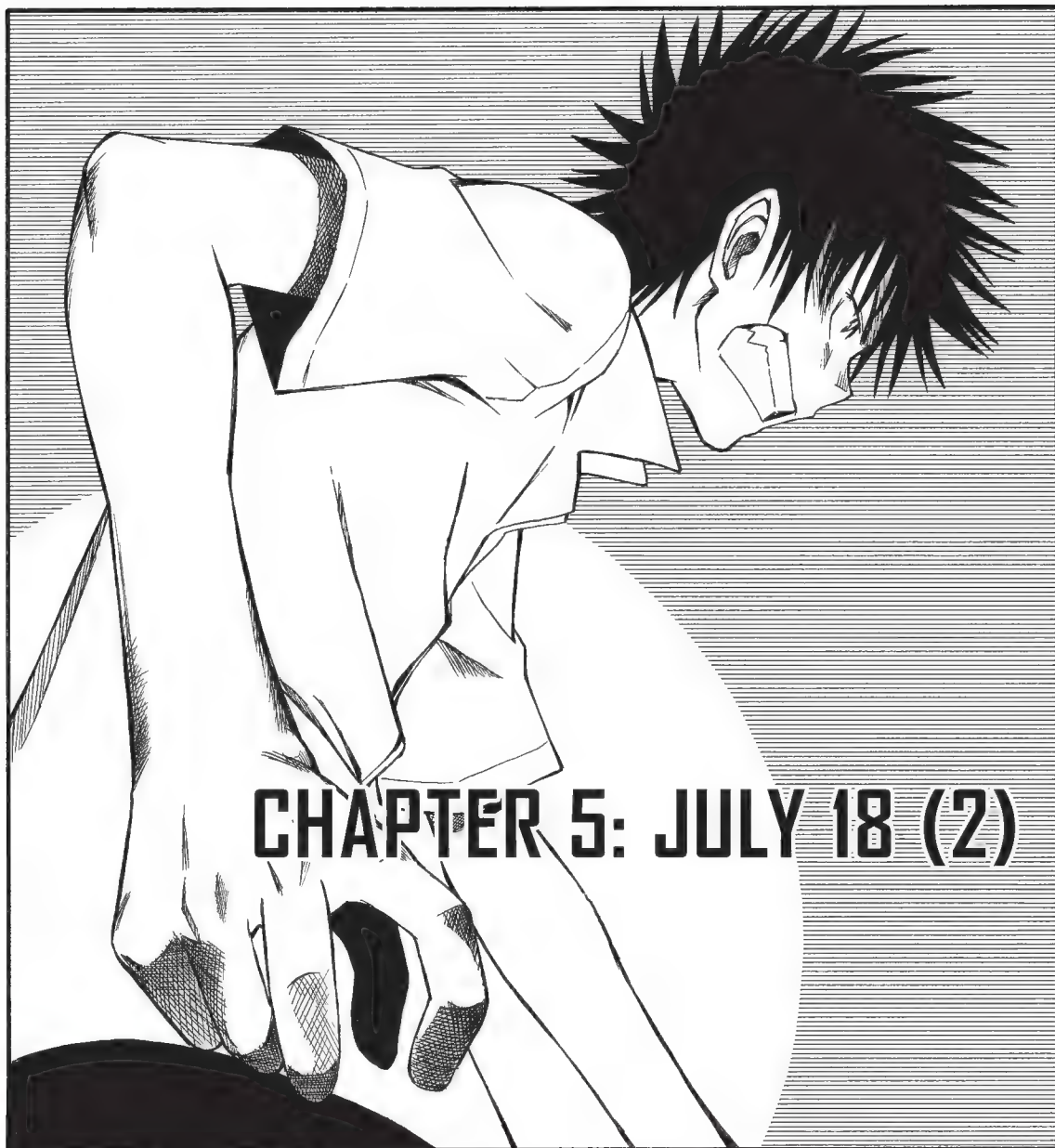






THE WILL OF THE UNIVERSE





CHAPTER 5: JULY 18 (2)

KAMIJOU TOUMA (LEVEL ZERO)

- * THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A *CERTAIN MAGICAL INDEX*. HE'S A FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN ACADEMY CITY.
- * HE IS OF AVERAGE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT. HE HAS SPIKY HAIR AND INCREDIBLE BAD LUCK; HE'S ALWAYS GETTING IN TROUBLE, OR GETTING MIXED UP IN SOME DISASTER OR OTHER.
- * HIS RIGHT HAND CONTAINS A MYSTERIOUS POWER THAT HE CALLS THE "IMAGINE BREAKER," BUT ACADEMY CITY'S SYSTEM SCAN IS UNABLE TO DETECT IT, SO OFFICIALLY HE IS A LEVEL ZERO.
- * HE'S UNABLE TO ABANDON PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE IN TROUBLE, AND OFTEN JUMPS IN WITHOUT THINKING.
- * HE HAS LIVED IN THE DORMS, FAR AWAY FROM HIS PARENTS, FOR QUITE SOME TIME, SO HE'S GETTING PRETTY GOOD AT COOKING.



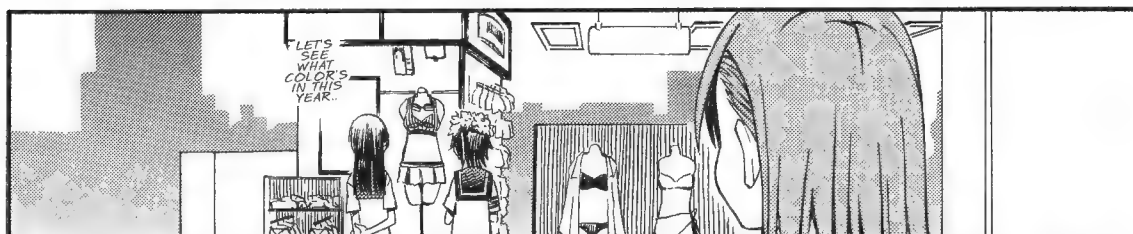
IS IT
TRUE YOUR
RAILGUN
FIRES
TOKENS
FROM THE
ARCADE?

MUST
BE NICE,
HAVING A
COOL
ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE...

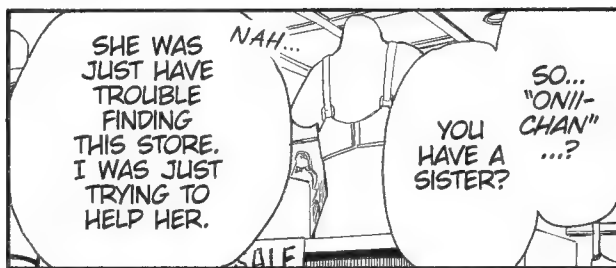
YEP.
THEY MELT
AFTER
ABOUT
FIFTY
METERS,
THOUGH.

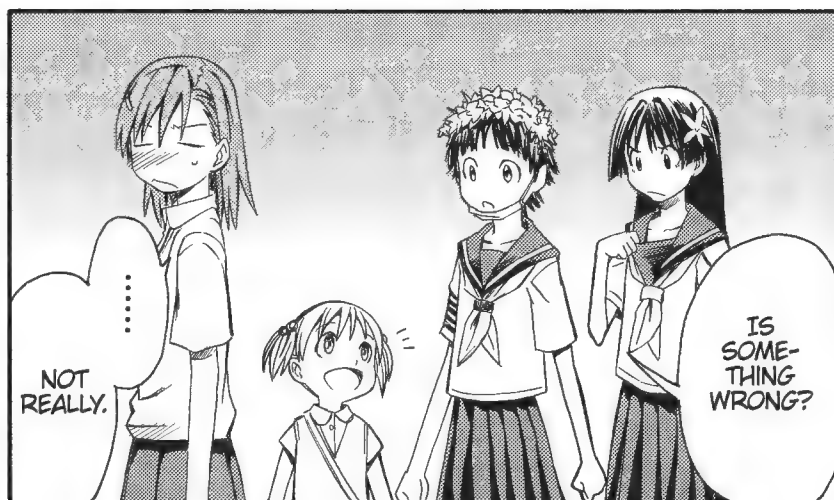
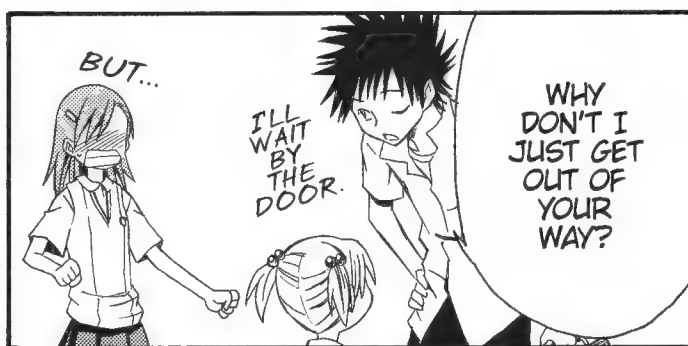














I LOSE
MY HEAD
WHEN
HE'S
AROUND,
AND...

HM?



I'M
OUT OF
CONTROL
...

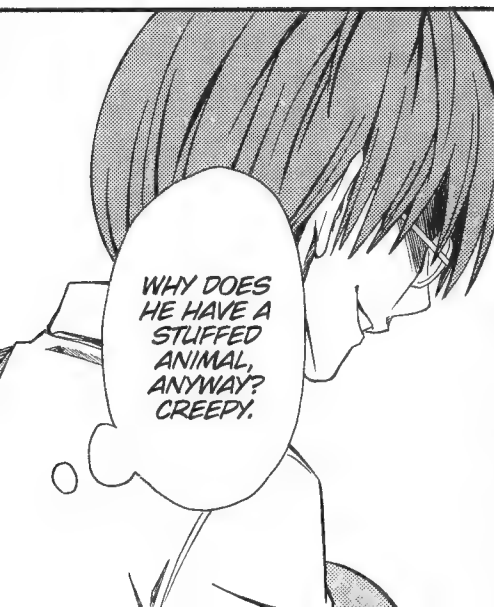


GEKOTA
?!



Gekota

The frog mascot from a certain manufacturer's popular children's franchise that Mikoto got hooked on. He is quite prone to motion sickness and can be constantly heard crying out his catch phrase "Geko, Geko."

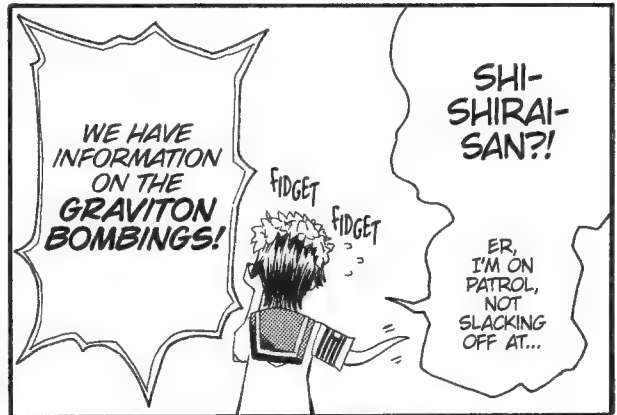


WHY DOES
HE HAVE A
STUFFED
ANIMAL,
ANYWAY?
CREEPY.



OR
MAYBE
NOT...

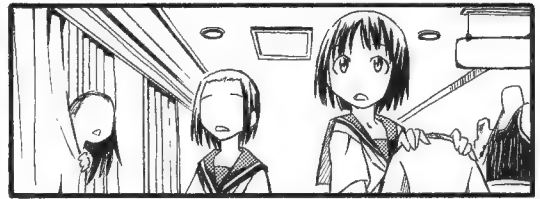
LOOKS
MORE
LIKE A
KNOCK-
OFF.

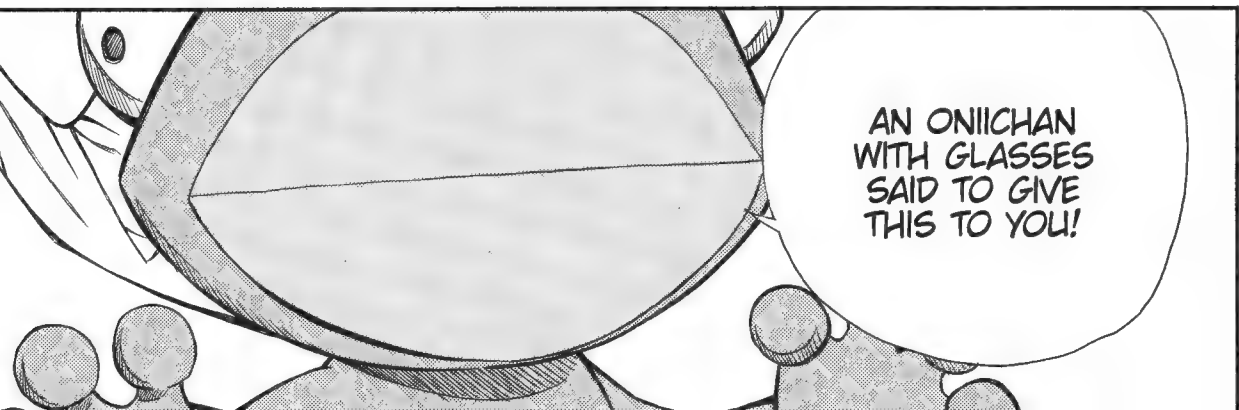
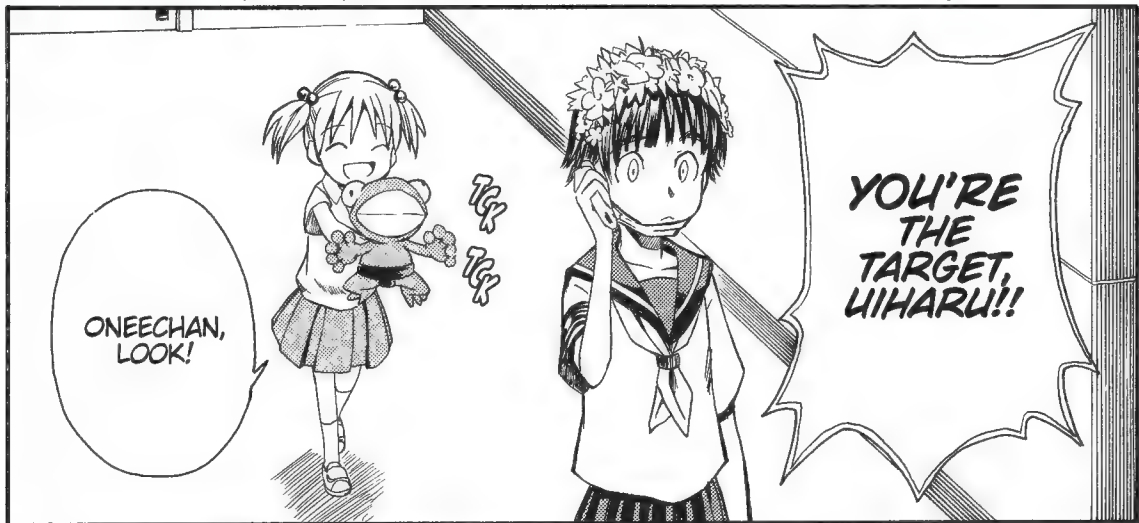
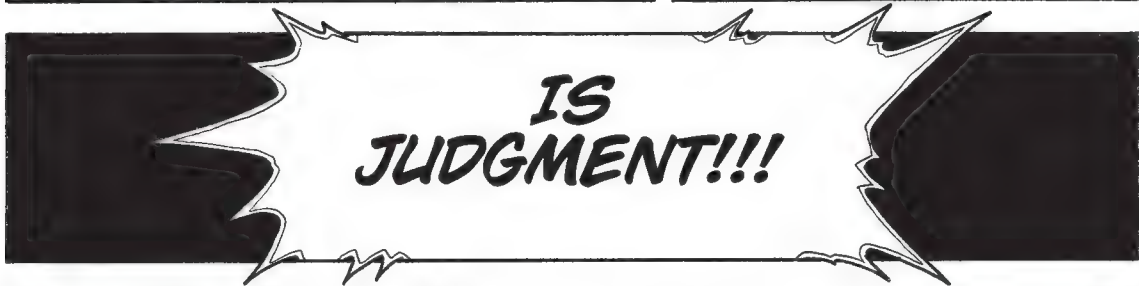


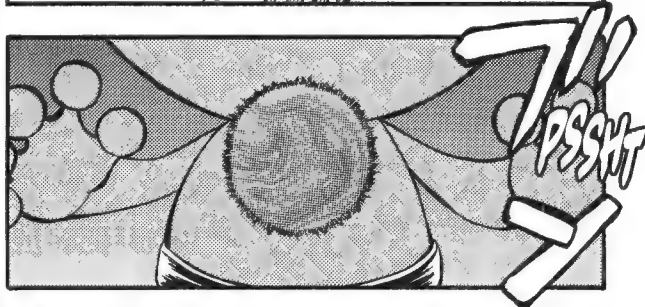
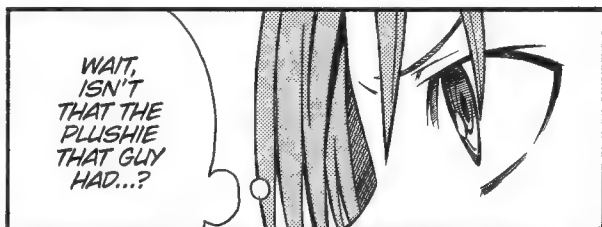


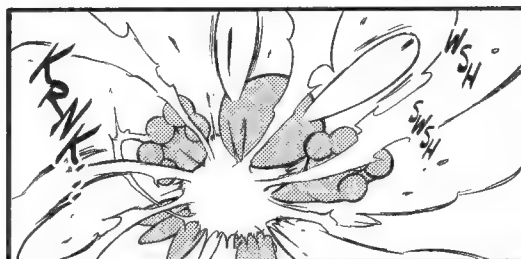
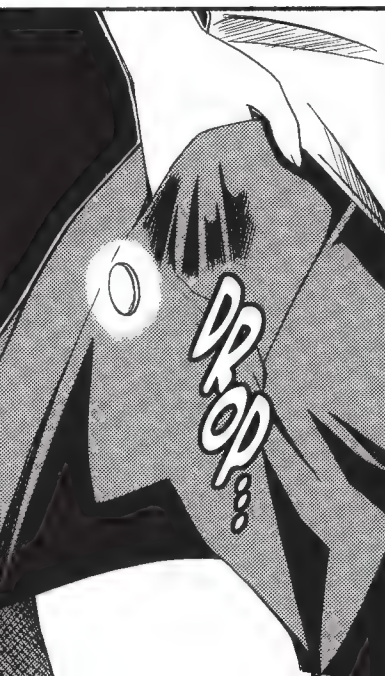
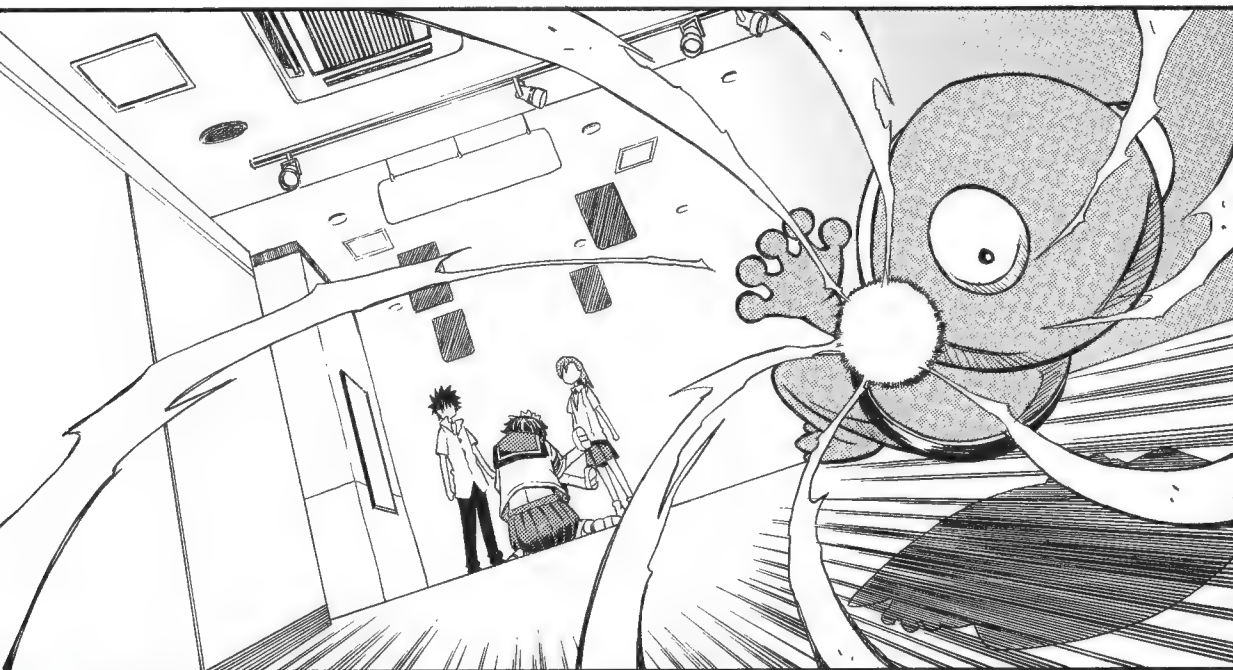
Seventh Mist

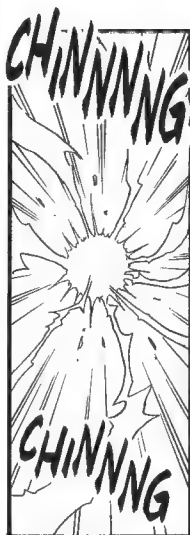


















BUT I'M
AFRAID...



WHAT
?!

IN FACT,
NOBODY
WAS EVEN
HURT.

YOU
DIDN'T
KILL
ANYONE.



THAT'S
IMPOSSI-
BLE!!

IT
WAS AT
FULL
POWER
!!



WH-
WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
...?

IT
CERTAINLY
WAS
PRETTY
POWERFUL.

VERY
FOCUSED.



AH!

GOTCHA.

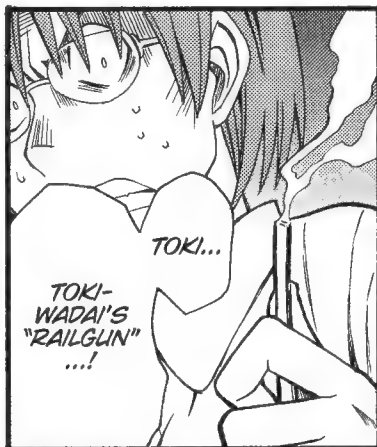


I DIDN'T
THINK
ANYONE
COULD HAVE
POSSIBLY
SURVIVED...



I-I
MEAN...

I SAW
IT FROM
THE
OUTSIDE
...





HA!
YOU'RE
ALL THE
SAME!



HUH?



ALWAYS...

SHOVING
MY FACE...
IN THE
DIRT.



STRUGGLE
ALL YOU
WANT...

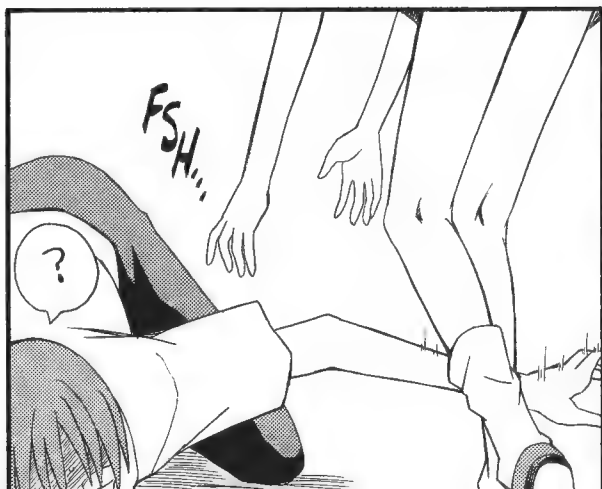
BUT
I CAN'T
PROMISE
I'LL
HOLD
BACK!



YOU...
AND
JUDGMENT
...

IT'S ALL
YOUR
FAULT!

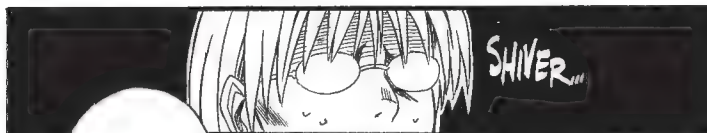
I WILL
KILL
YOU
ALL!



FSH...



EVERYONE
WITH
POWER!!
YOU'RE
ALL
TO
BLAME!!





I WOULD
STILL
TRY TO
STOP
YOU.

BUT
EVEN IF
I WAS
STILL A
LEVEL
ONE...



I'M SURE
YOU HAVE
YOUR
REASONS
...

BUT I SURE
NEED TO
PUNCH YOU
BEFORE I
EVEN TRY
TO HELP
YOU.



WHAT
YOU
DID IS
UNFOR-
GIVABLE.

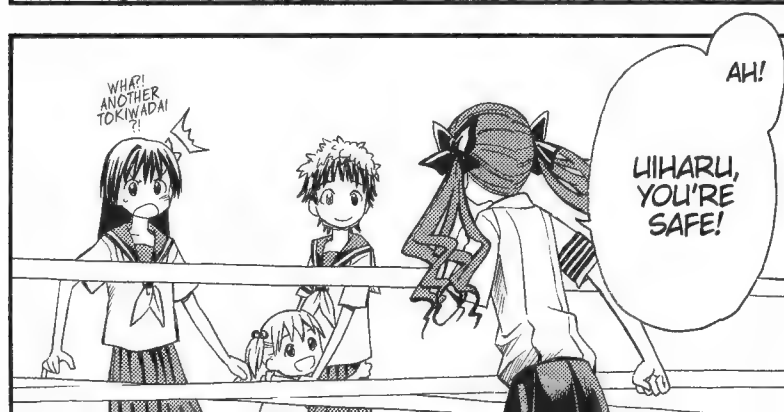
AND THIS
WEAKNESS,
YOUR
OBSESSION
WITH
POWER?



SHIRAI-
SAAAN.

ROGER
THAT.

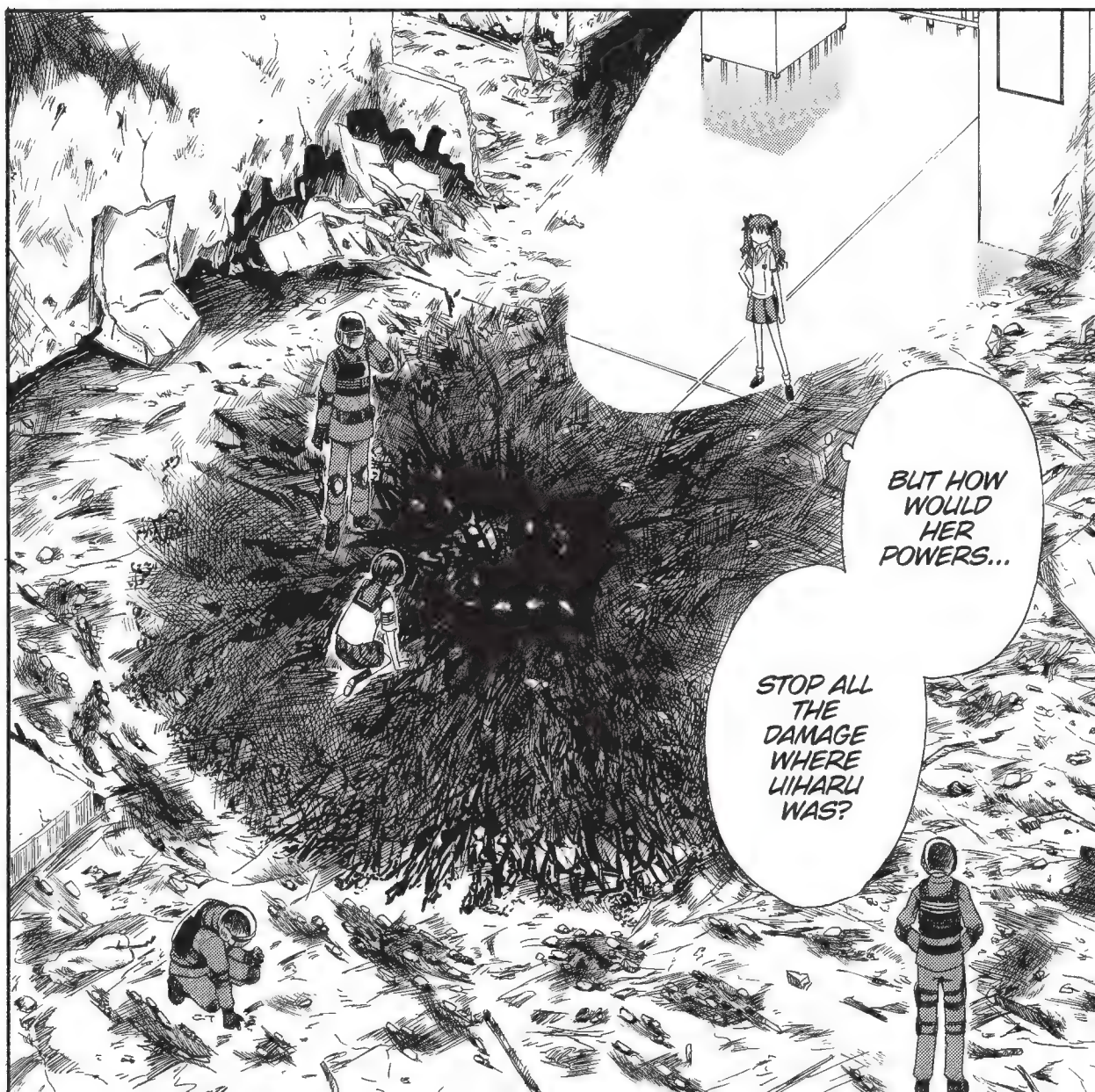
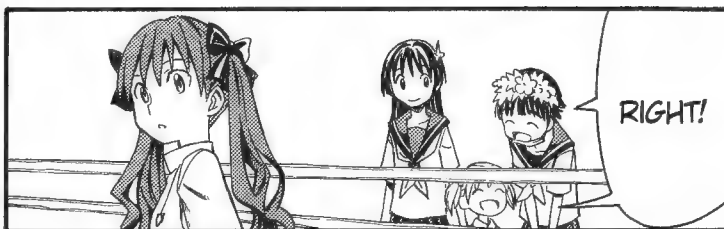
OH, DID
YOU HEAR?
THEY'VE
ARRESTED
A BOY. A
SUSPECT.

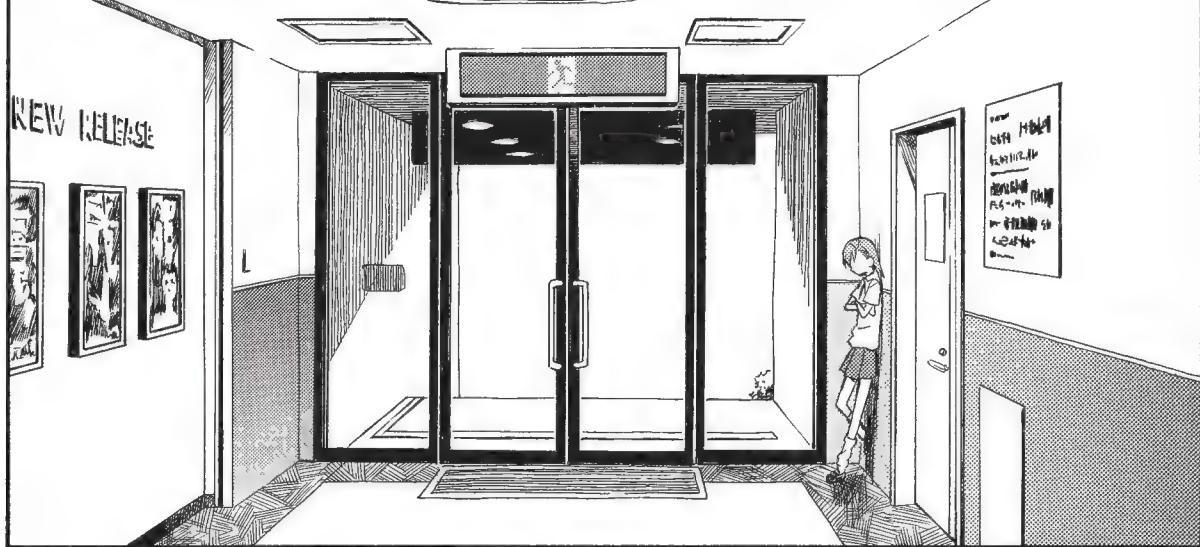


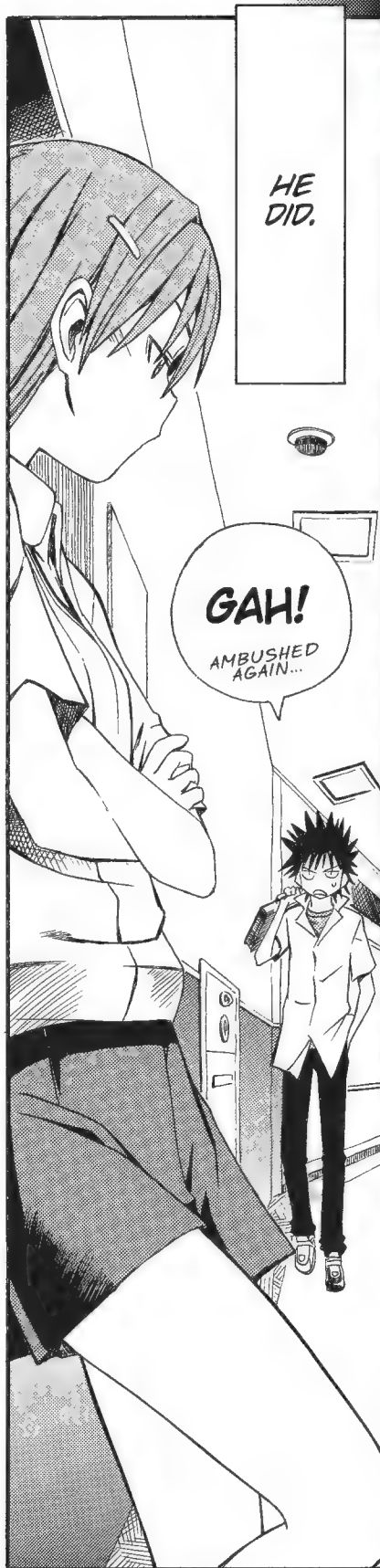
WHAT!
ANOTHER
TOKIWADAI
?!

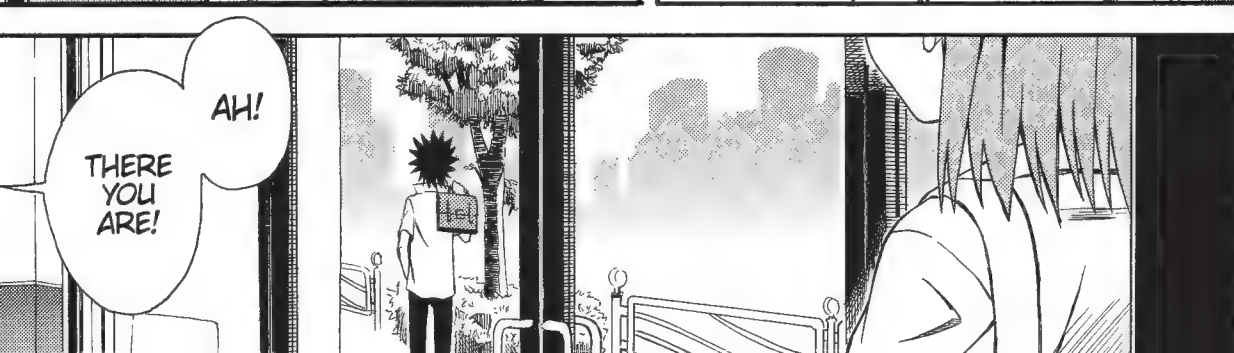
AH!

HIHARU,
YOU'RE
SAFE!













CHAPTER 6: JULY 19 (1)

SHIRAI KUROKO (TELEPORTER)

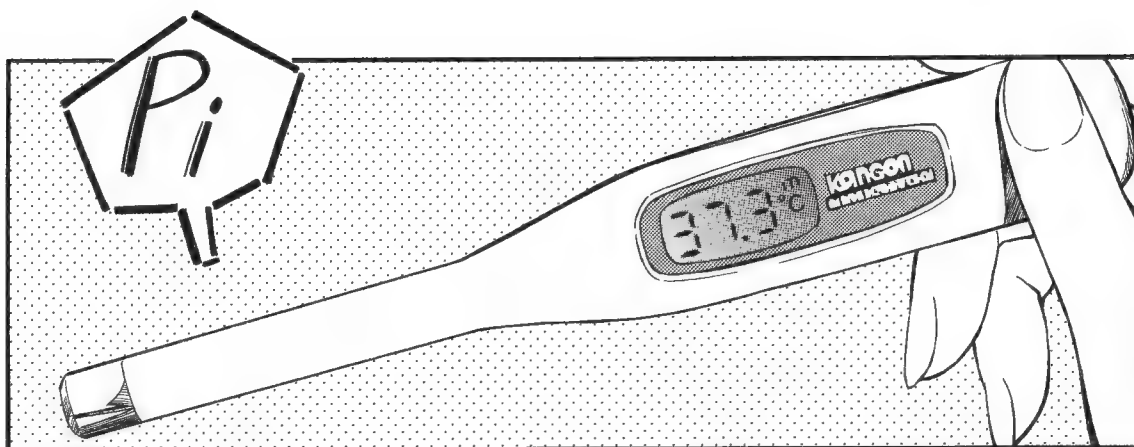
* SHE IS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT ACADEMY CITY'S PRESTIGIOUS TOKIWADAI MIDDLE SCHOOL, A MEMBER OF JUDGMENT, AND MIKOTO'S ROOMMATE.

* SHE CALLS MIKOTO "ONEESAMA," A SYMBOL OF HER EXTREME AFFECTION.

* SHE WEARS HER BROWN HAIR IN PONYTAILS, AND IS MODESTLY ENDOWED. WHEN SPEAKING, SHE SOUNDS LIKE A SNOBBY RICH GIRL.

* SHE IS ABLE TO TELEPORT ANYTHING SHE TOUCHES. THE CALCULATIONS FOR THIS POWER ARE MORE COMPLICATED THAN MOST PSYCHIC POWERS, SO SHE HAS TROUBLE TELEPORTING THINGS IF HER CONCENTRATION IS BROKEN.

* JUDGMENT'S JURISDICTION PRIMARILY COVERS INCIDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, SO KUROKO'S FREQUENT ACTIONS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY ARE NOT OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED. SHE WAS FORCED TO DO A LOT OF PAPERWORK AFTER THE EVENTS OF CHAPTER ONE.





IDIOT.

THAT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT.

BUT I'M
THE ONE
WHO
GOT YOU
MIXED UP
WITH THE
BOMBING...



NO,
I'LL PICK
IT UP
MYSELF.
TOMORROW
...

SHALL
I BRING
YOUR
REPORT
CARD
BACK?



ANY-
WAY...



YOU'D
BETTER
FEEL
GOOD BY
THEN,
OKAY?

ALL RIGHT.
BUT
REMEMBER...
SUMMER
VACATION
STARTS
TOMORROW.







DING

DING

THE TEMPERATURE ITSELF HASN'T CHANGED... BUT I FEEL COOLER JUST HEARING THE SOUND OF WIND CHIMES.



I'LL HAVE WHAT YOU'RE HAVING.

STRAWBERRY, AND... KUROKO?

WEIRD, ISN'T IT?



?

THAT'S SYNESTHESIA.

OH...



HERE YOU GO!

IF YOU SEE RED, FOR INSTANCE, YOU FEEL WARM.

OR BLUE MAKES YOU FEEL COLDER.



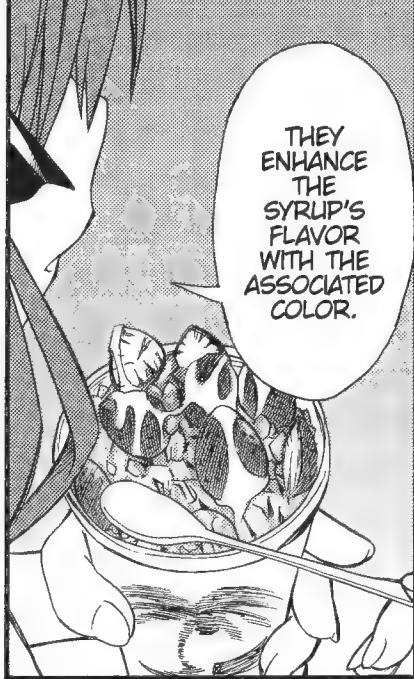
ONE STIMULUS PRODUCES MULTIPLE SENSATIONS.

LIKE, WHEN YOU SEE A COLOR, YOUR BRAIN REACTS WITH SENSES OTHER THAN SIGHT ALONE.



WARM COLORS AND COOL COLORS, YOU MEAN?

THE FEEDBACK ISN'T JUST VISUAL.



THEY
ENHANCE
THE
SYRUP'S
FLAVOR
WITH THE
ASSOCIATED
COLOR.



I
SEE.

IT
WORKS
FOR
THIS
STUFF
TOO.

STRAW-
BERRIES
ARE RED,
MELONS
GREEN,
LEMONS
YELLOW...



OR THEY
JUST
HAVE A
SENSE
OF
HUMOR.

HUMAN
BRAINS ARE
PRETTY
PREDICTABLE.



HEY.

THAT
LOOKS
GOOD!

MISAKA-
SAN!
SHIRAI-
SAN!

THANKS
AGAIN FOR
YESTERDAY.











THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE ONLINE...

WHO CLAIM THEY'VE USED IT.



UH... WELL...

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN TELL US?



WELL?

BUT THEY SOUND...

VERY... UNRELIABLE.



IT MIGHT BE WORTH CHECKING OUT.

BUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.

I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE...



IT SEEMS LEVEL UPPER MIGHT BE FOR REAL. WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT?

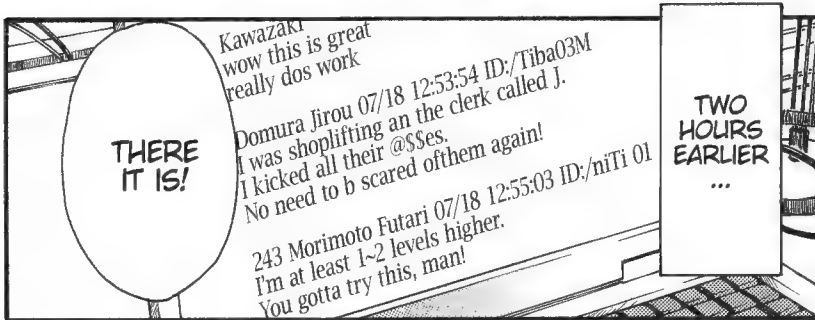
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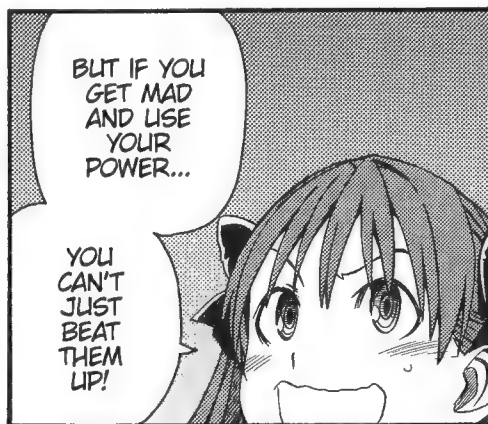
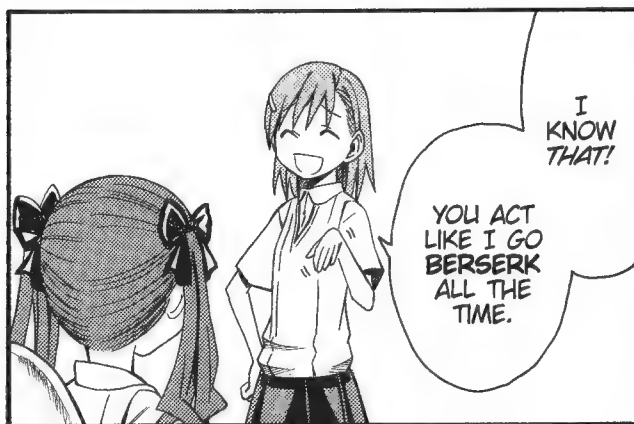


ER, S-SURE ...

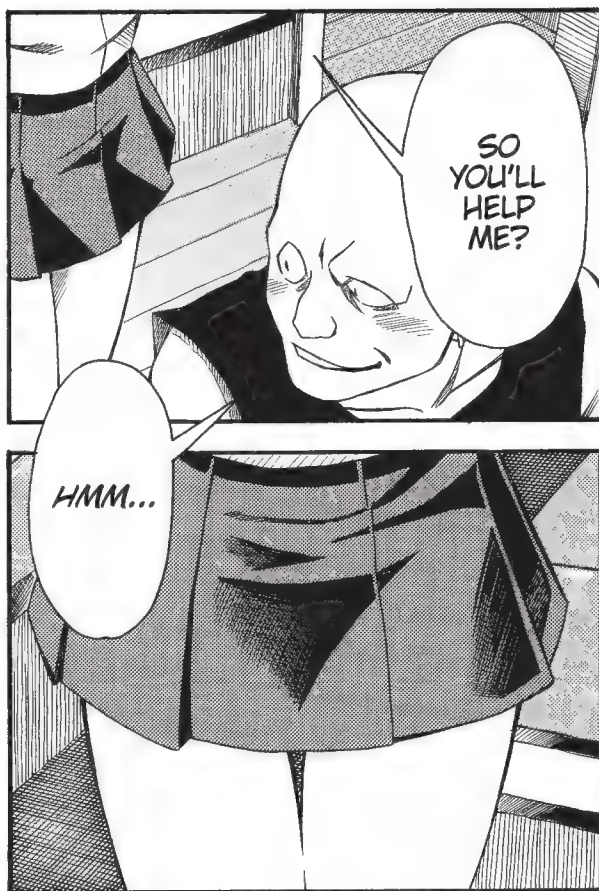
THANKS, SATEN-SAN!

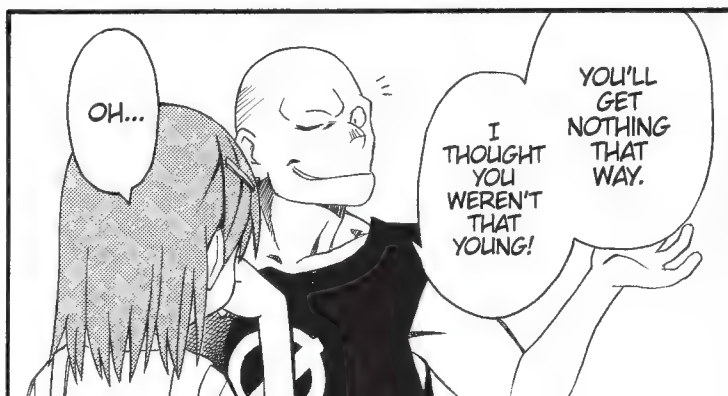
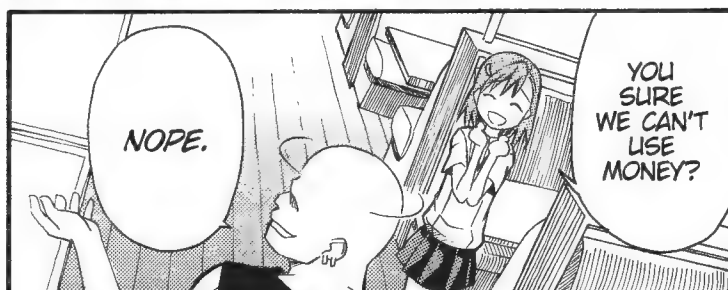


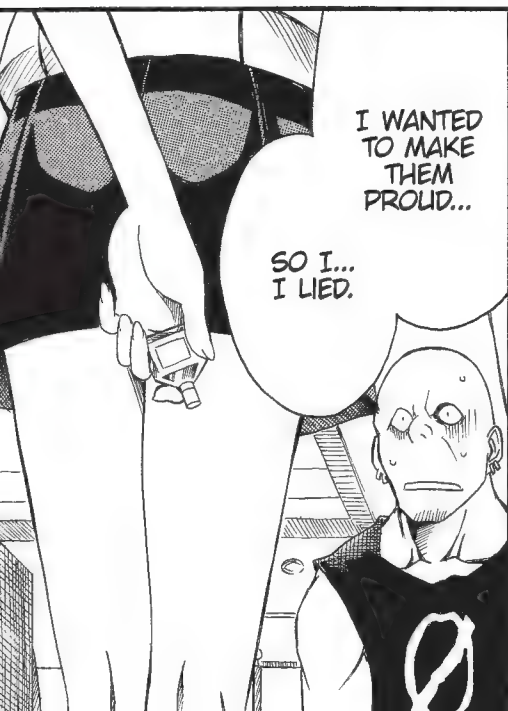


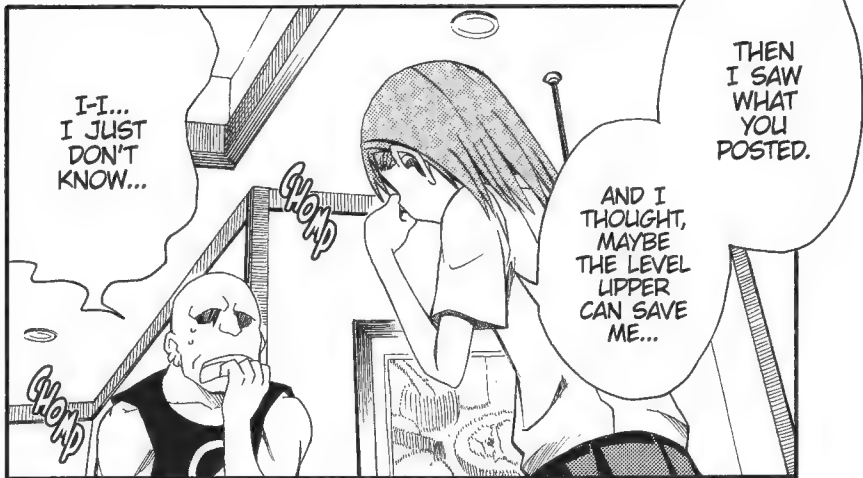


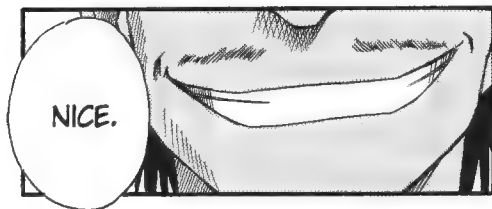








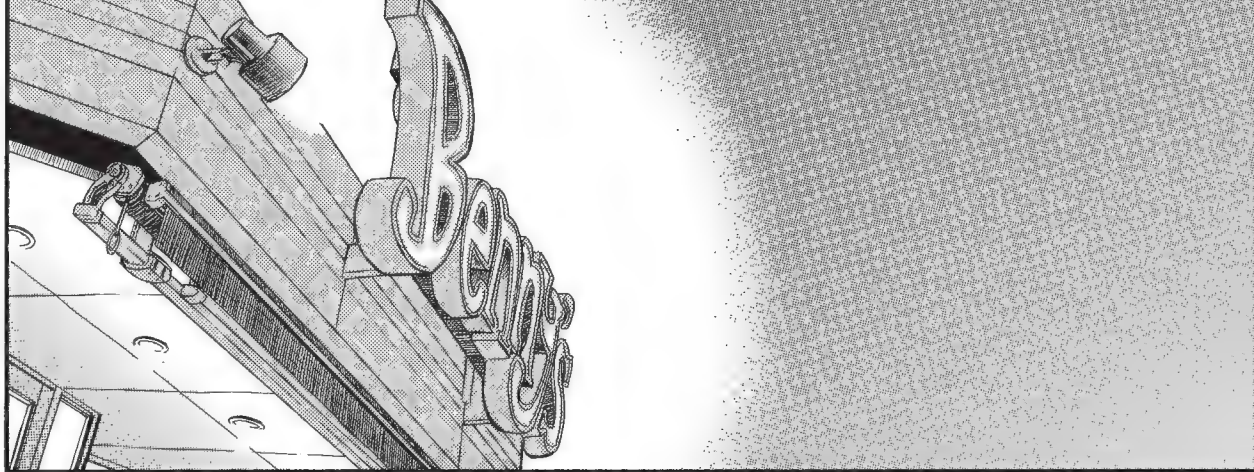






CHAPTER 7: JULY 19 (2)







HE'S
GOING TO
RUIN
EVERY-
THING!

UH...

I DON'T
KNOW
THIS GUY.
NEVER
SEEN HIM
BEFORE.



IF I
DON'T
MAKE
HIM STOP
NOW...

IT'S A RESTAU-
RANT.

WHERE
PEOPLE
ARE
EATING.



GAH?!

WHAT'D
YOU
SAY?!

IF YOU'RE
THAT HORNY,
GO HOME.
ENJOY
YOUR PORN
COLLECTION.



SOOO,
YOU'RE
IN THIS
TOGETHER
?

TRYIN' TO
GET THE
INFO FOR
FREE,
ARE YA?

HUH?



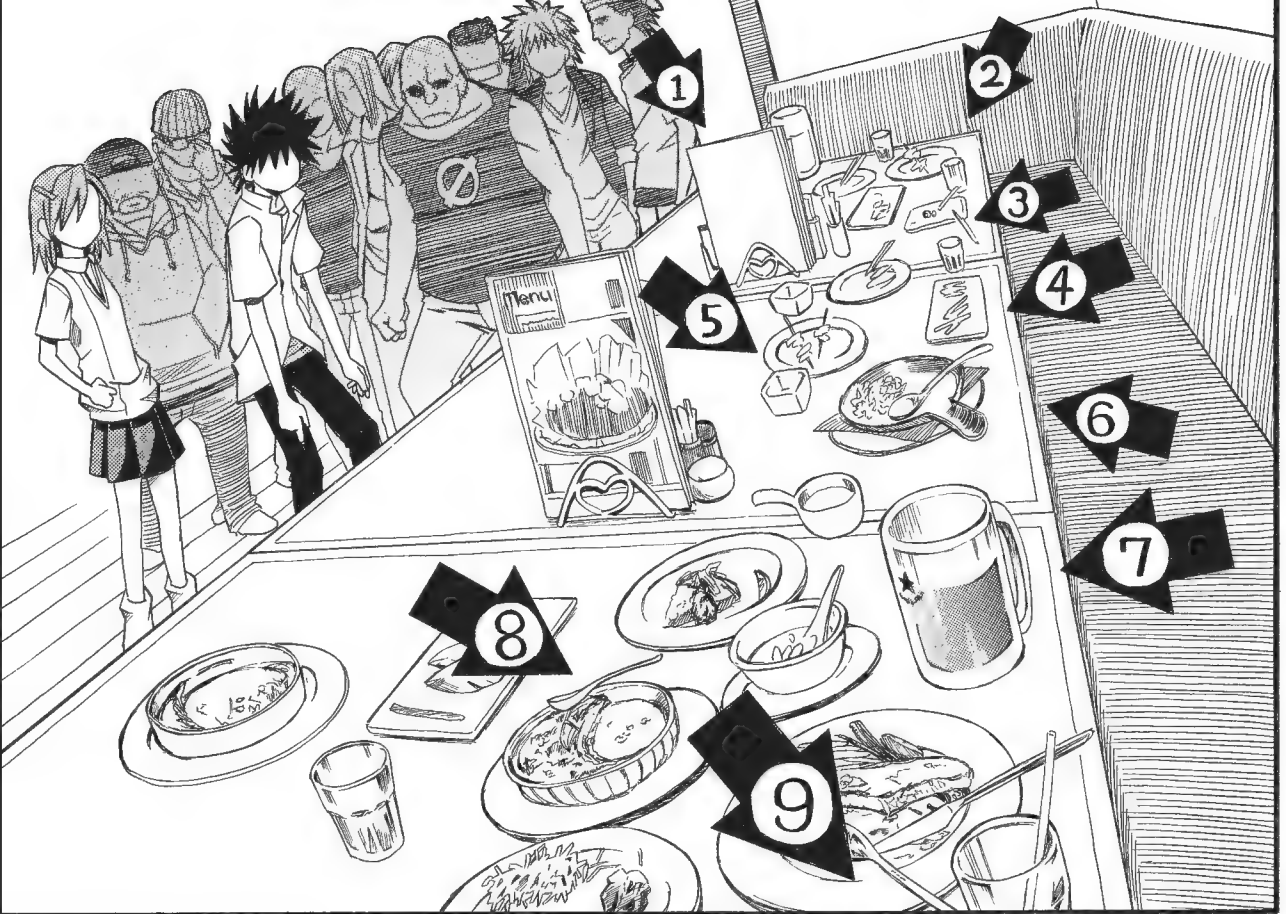
HEH
HEH.



SHE'S
NOT THAT
KINDA
GIRL,
ANYWAY.
YOU
COULDN'T
HANDLE
HER.

BELIEVE
ME...

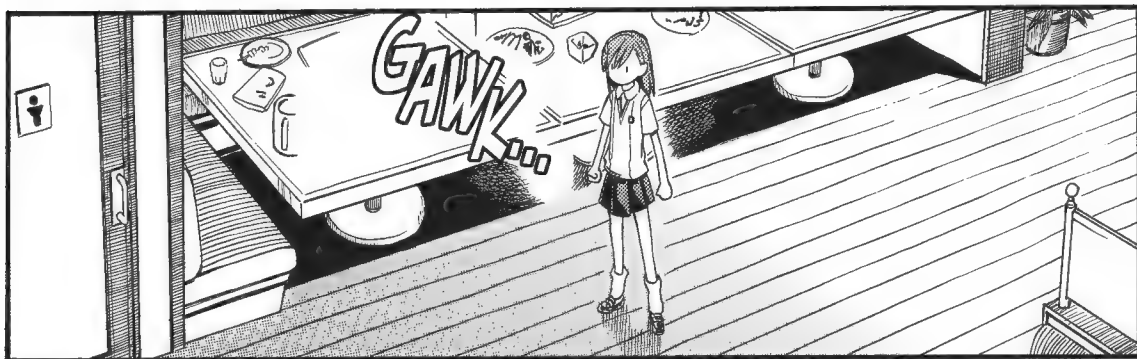
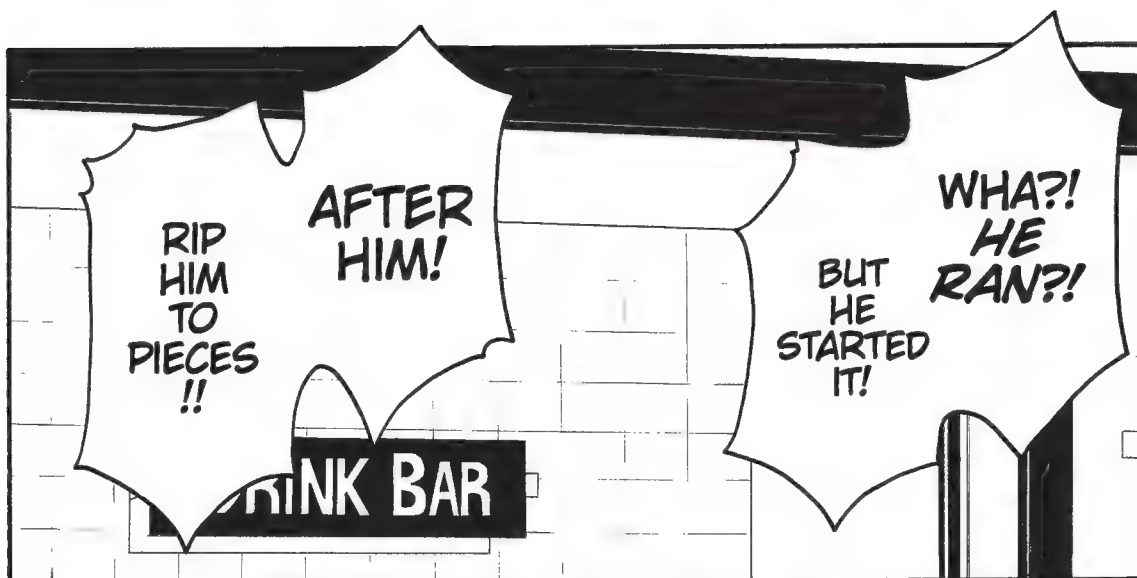




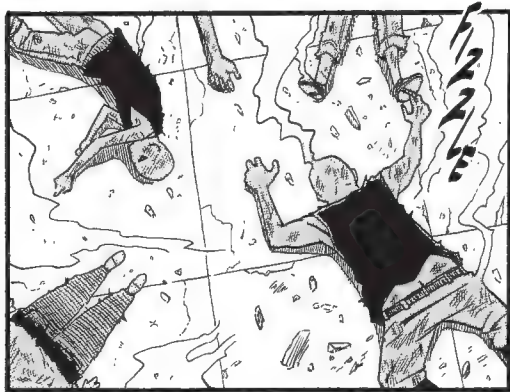
I THOUGHT
ONLY GIRLS
WENT TO THE
BATHROOM
ALL
TOGETHER!!

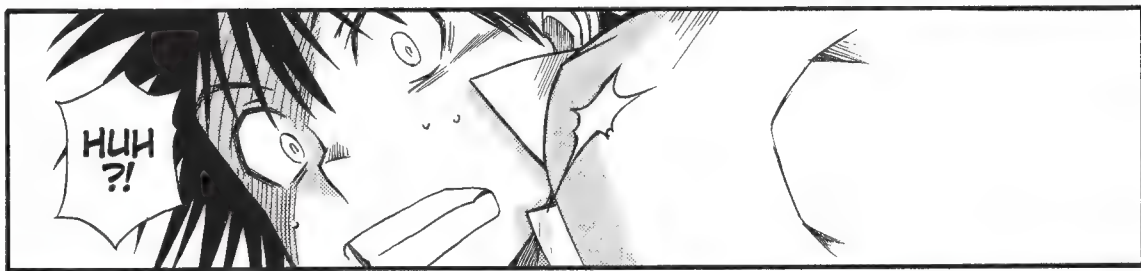
NO
WAY!!

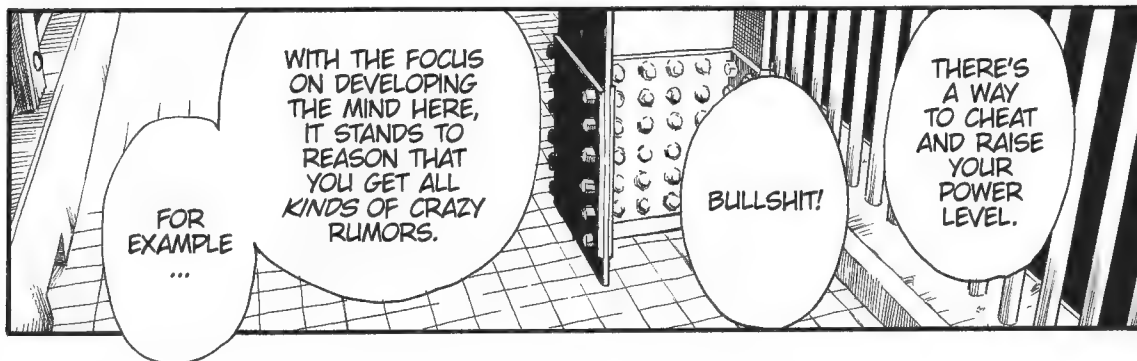
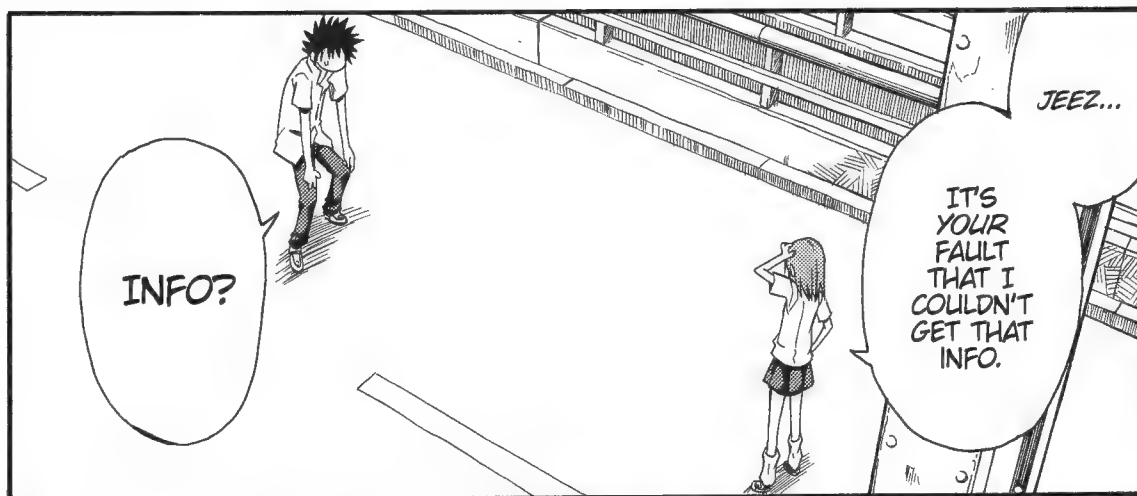














THERE'S
AN
ARMY OF
CLONES,
BASED
ON MY
DNA...

KNOWN
AS THE
SISTERS.



WELL,
SEE
YOU
AROUND!



UH...

WOW,
THAT
SOUNDS...
ROUGH.

THEY WERE
DEVELOPED
IN SECRET
BY SOME
LABORA-
TORY.



SHEESH
...

YOU CAN
NEGATE MY
ELECTRICITY,
BUT YOU
RUN FROM A
BUNCH OF
THUGS.



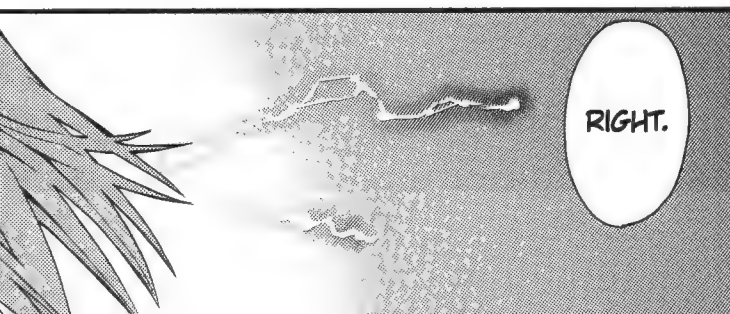
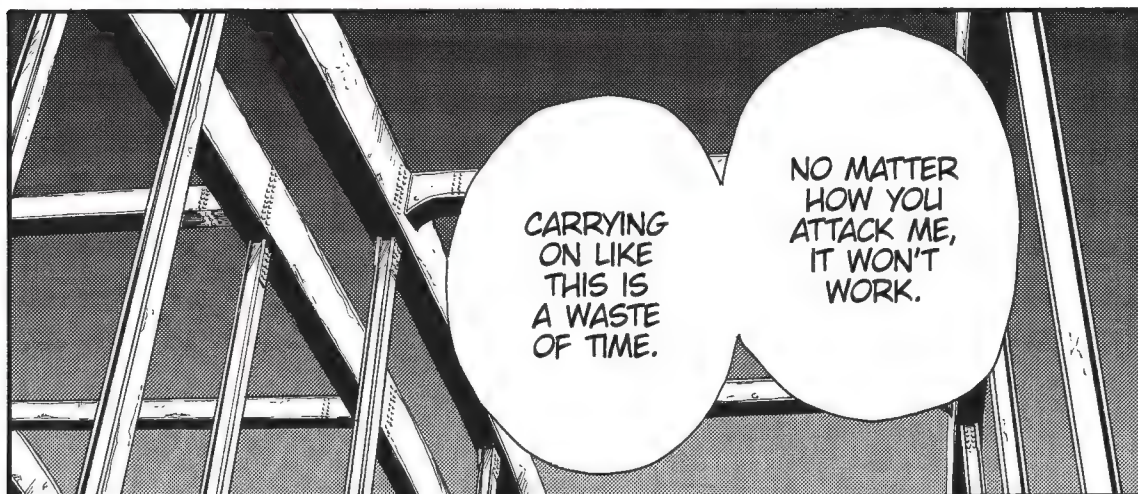
LIAR!

I'M A
LEVEL
ZERO, WHAT
DID YOU
EXPECT--



WHAT
KIND OF
COURAGE
IS
THAT?







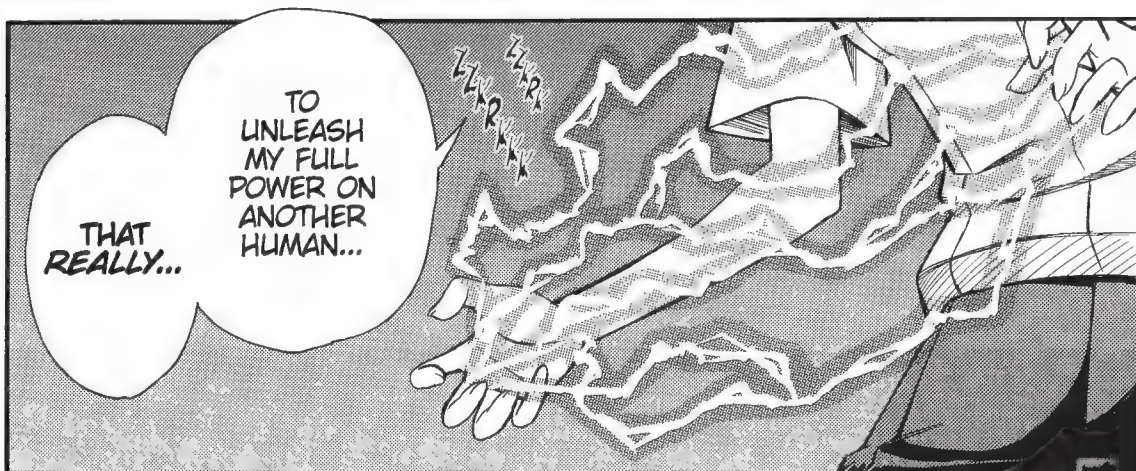
ALL
THIS TIME,
I'VE BEEN
HOLDING
MYSELF
BACK.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE



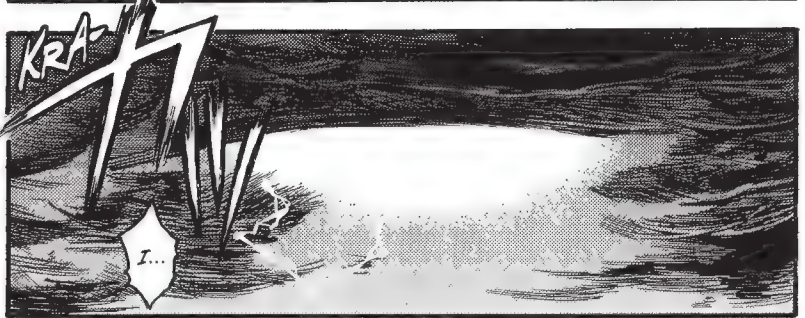
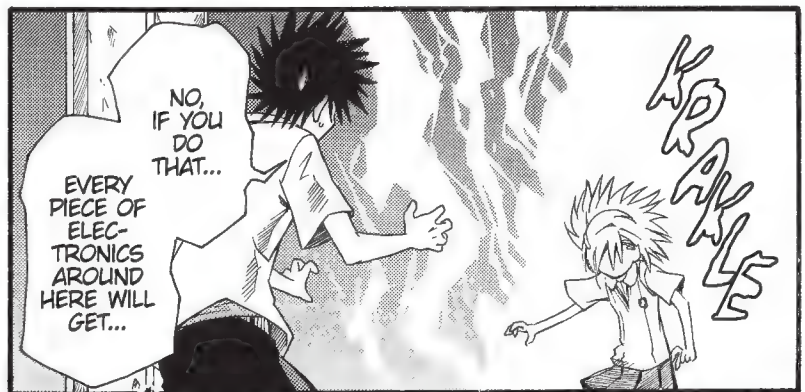
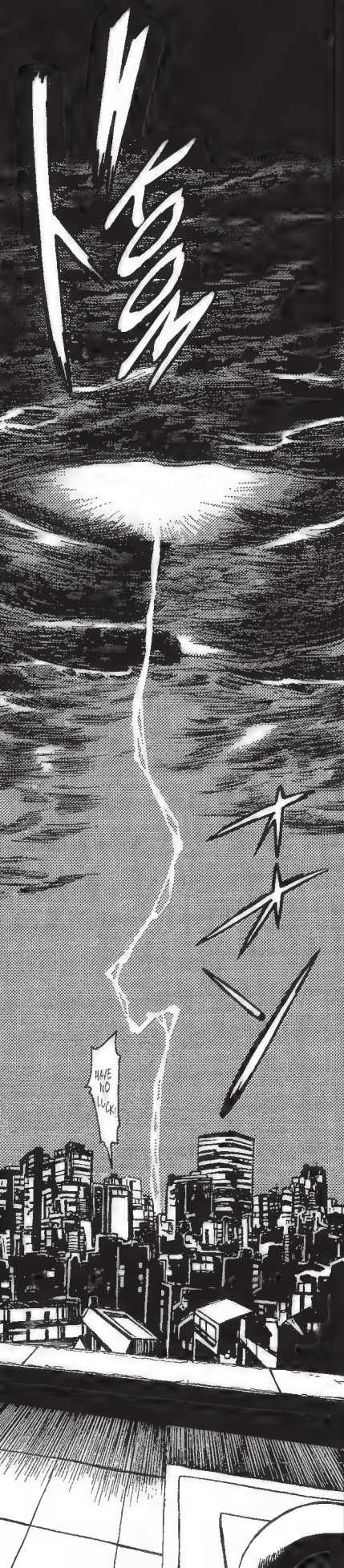
A...
THUNDER
CLOUD?

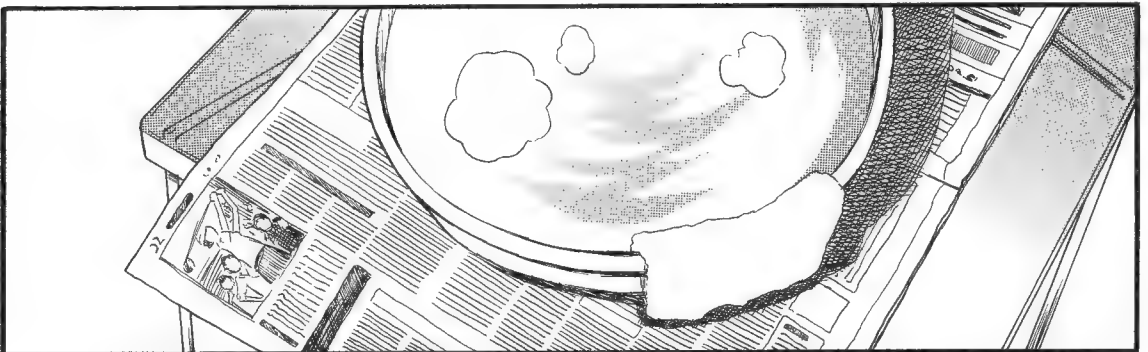
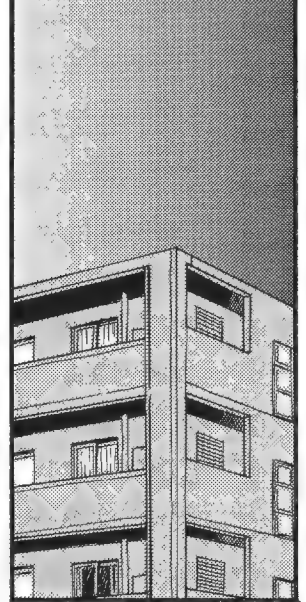
PART OF ME
HESITATED,
AFRAID TO GO
ALL-OUT...



THAT
REALLY...

TO
UNLEASH
MY FULL
POWER ON
ANOTHER
HUMAN...









THE NIGHT
BEFORE I
CAME HERE,
I COULDN'T
SLEEP.
I SPENT
ALL NIGHT
JUST LYING
AWAKE...
WONDERING.



"WHAT'S
MY
POWER
GONNA
BE?"

"WHAT
SECRET
LIES
WITHIN
ME?"



THAT WAS
PRETTY
DEPRESSING.

THEN THE
FIRST SYSTEM
SCAN SAID,
"YOU HAVE
NO TALENT
WHATSOEVER."



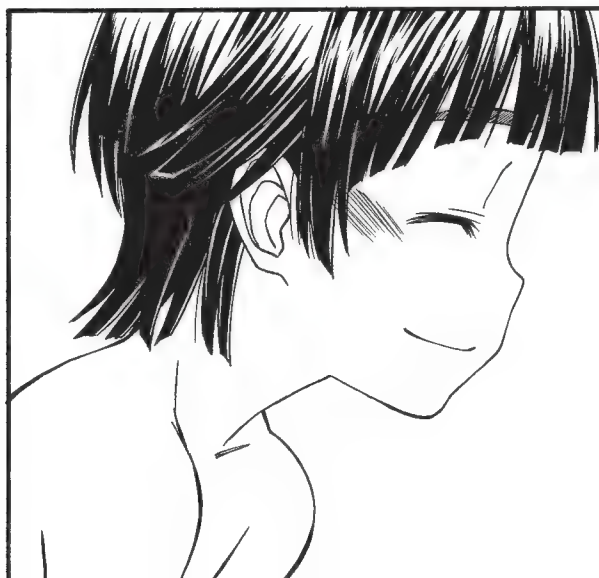
I'D NEVER
HAVE MET
ANY OF
YOU IF I
HADN'T
COME
HERE.

BUT
WORKING
WITH
SHIRAI-
SAN, OR
HANGING
OUT WITH
YOU...

IS TOO
MUCH
FUN TO
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT.



MY POWER
IS NOT
EXACTLY
IMPRESSIVE.



FOR THAT
ALONE,
I'M GLAD
I CHOSE
ACADEMY
CITY.



MY
GOD
!!

YOU'RE
TOO
CUTE
FOR
WORDS!

EEEEK!

SQUEE



LIHARU
...

?



Whomp

HUH?



HELL
NO!

I...
I CAN
DO IT
MYSELF!
SATEN-
SAN!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
BOOM



AS A
REWARD,
I'LL
CLEAN OFF
EVERY
LAST INCH
OF YOU!

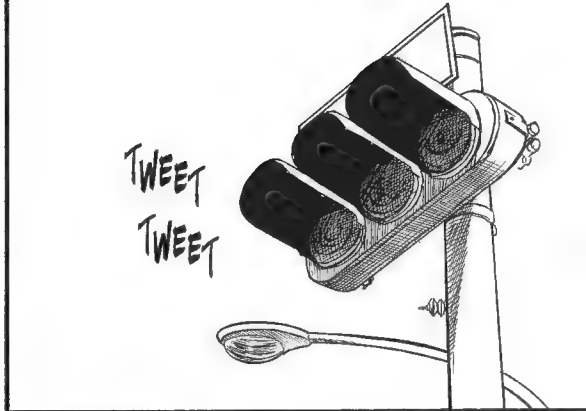
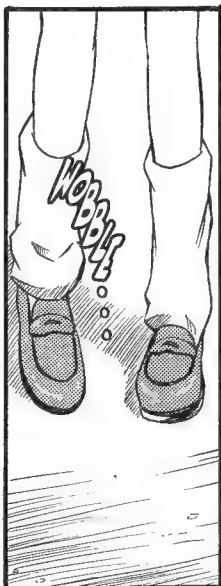
AHHH!
AHHH!

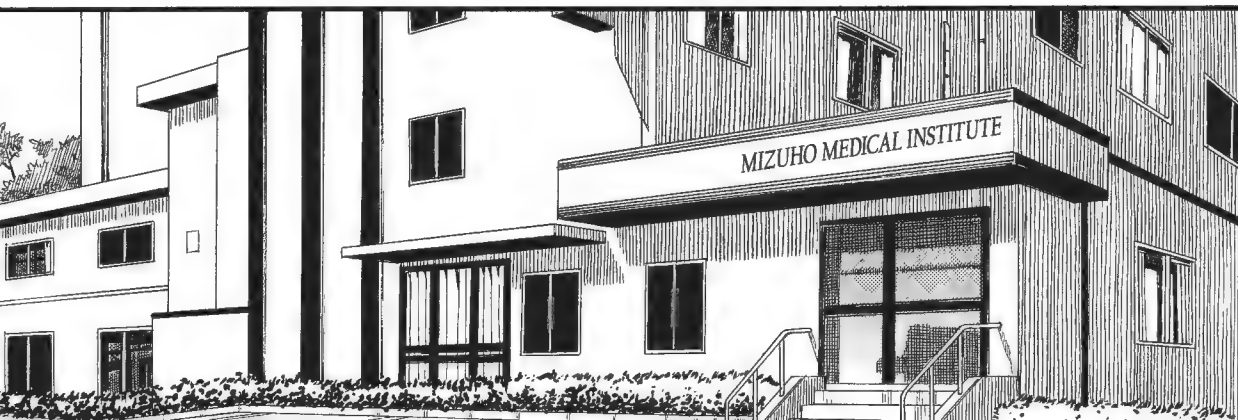
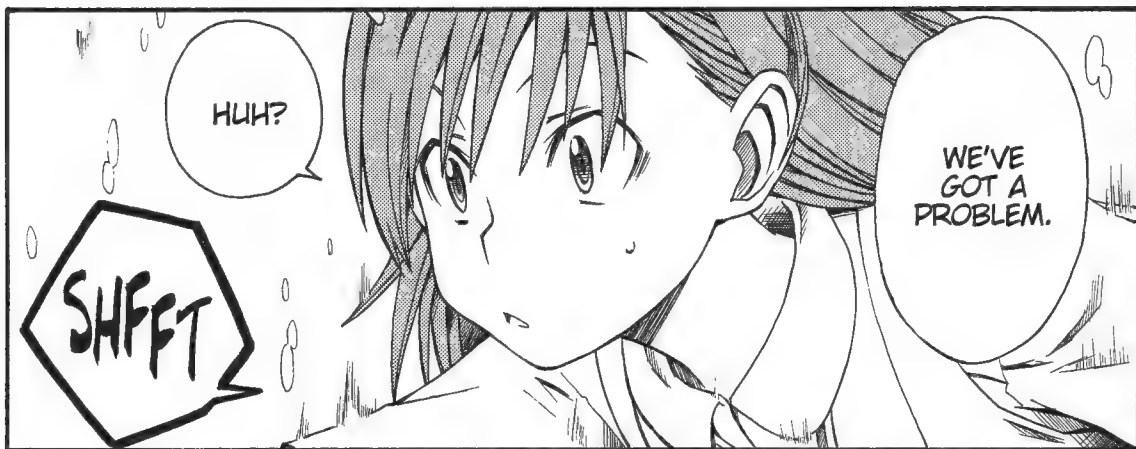


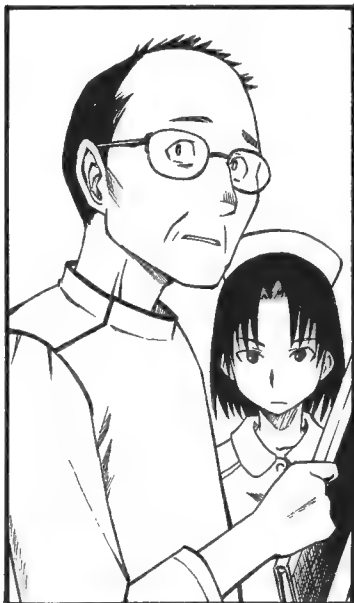
PHEW!
I'M
SAVED!

GOD,
WORST
TIMING
EVER!

A
BLACK-
OUT?!









THERE'S
NO SIGNS
OF
INTERNAL
INJURY.

PHYSICALLY,
THERE'S
NO
PROBLEM
AT ALL.



UH,
NO...

UM...
I KINDA
DID HIT
HIM
REALLY
HARD
YESTERDAY...

MAYBE
IT'S MY
FAULT?



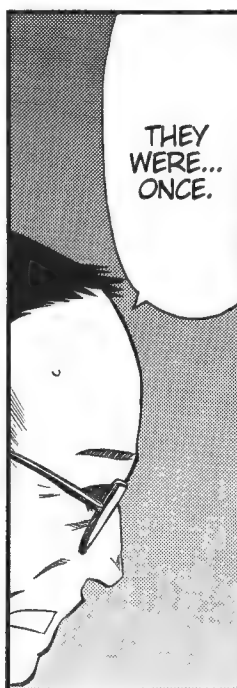
WITH THE
CAUSE
UNKNOWN,
THERE'S
LITTLE WE
CAN...

YET HE
REMAINS
UNCON-
SCIOUS.



I'VE NEVER
SEEN THIS
UNTIL QUITE
RECENTLY.

BUT
NOW...



THEY
WERE...
ONCE.



ARE CASES
LIKE THIS
UNCOMMON
?

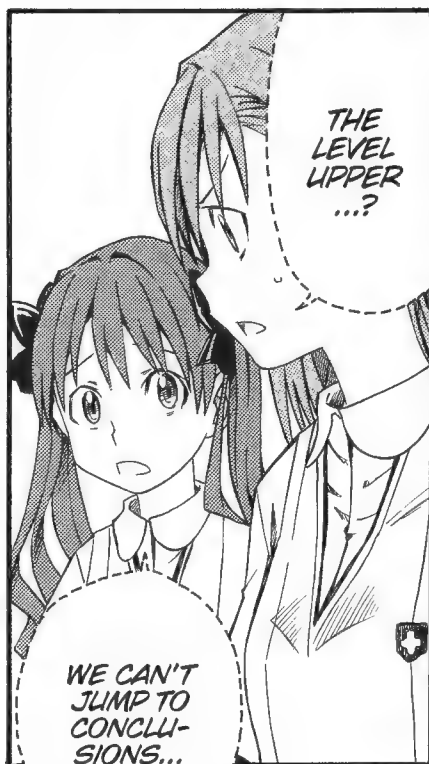


WE'VE
HAD ONE
AFTER
ANOTHER
THIS
WEEK.



NONE
OF THESE
PATIENTS
HAVE
WOKEN UP
AGAIN.

IT'S THE
SAME AT
ALL THE
OTHER
HOSPITALS.



THE
LEVEL
UPPER
...?

WE CAN'T
JUMP TO
CONCLI-
SIONS...



HOW-
EVER
...

THERE
MUST
BE A
COMMON
CAUSE.



IS IT...
CONTA-
GIOUS?



NO,
THERE
ARE NO
SIGNS OF
ANY VIRAL
INFECTION,
AND IT
HAS NO
SECONDARY
SYMPTOMS.

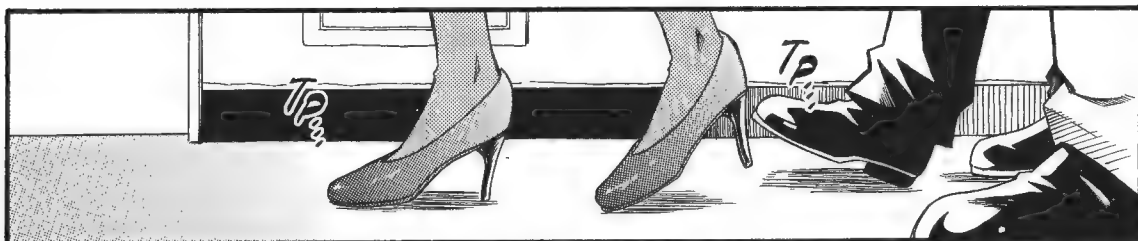
WE
BELIEVE
THE
RISK OF
INFECTION
IS LOW.

BUT IF IT IS,
THEN THIS
SITUATION
IS OUT OF
CONTROL.



BUT THIS
IS BEYOND
OUR
CAPABILITIES.

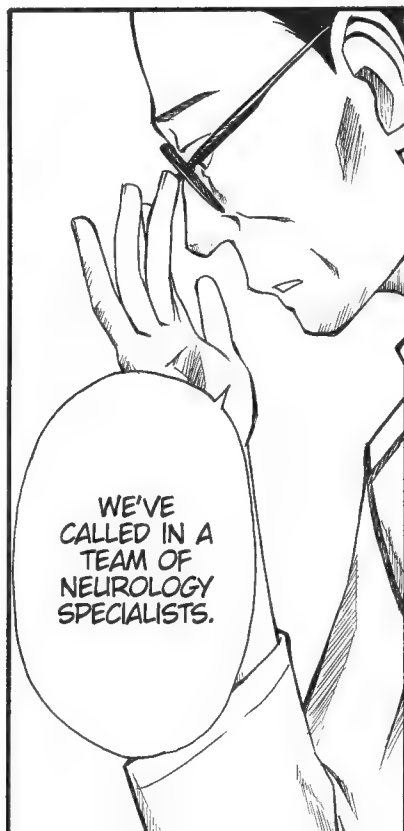
I HATE
TO
ADMIT
IT...



THEY
SHOULD
BE HERE
ANY
MINUTE
NOW.

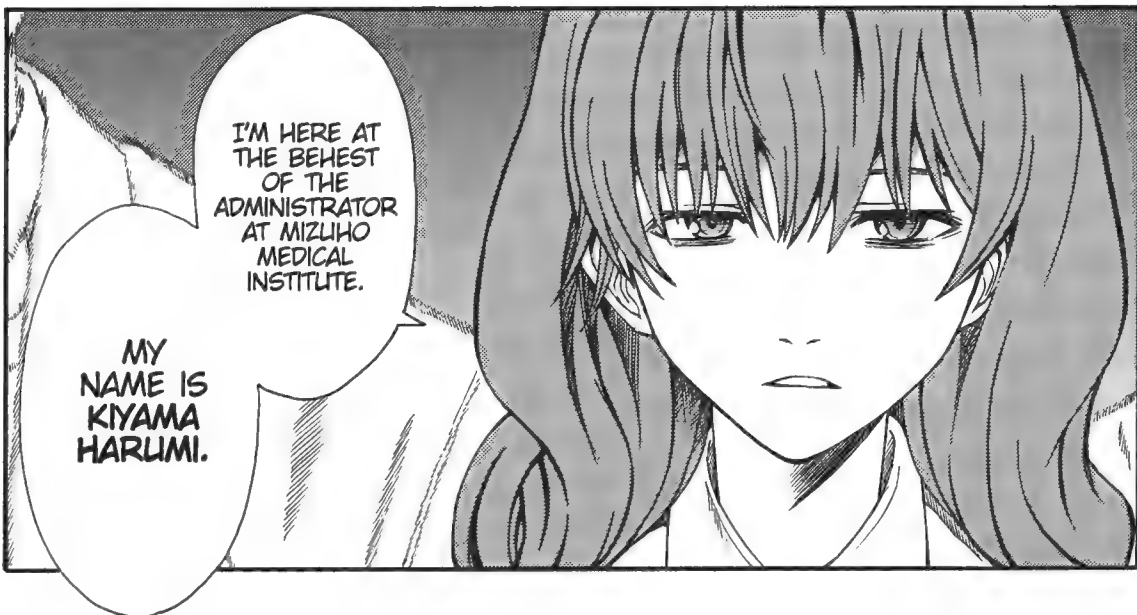


WE'VE
CALLED IN A
TEAM OF
NEUROLOGY
SPECIALISTS.



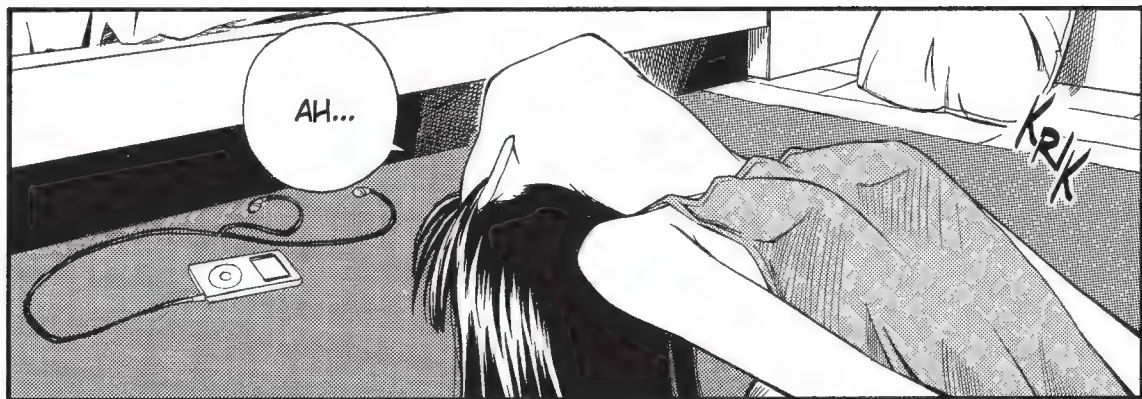
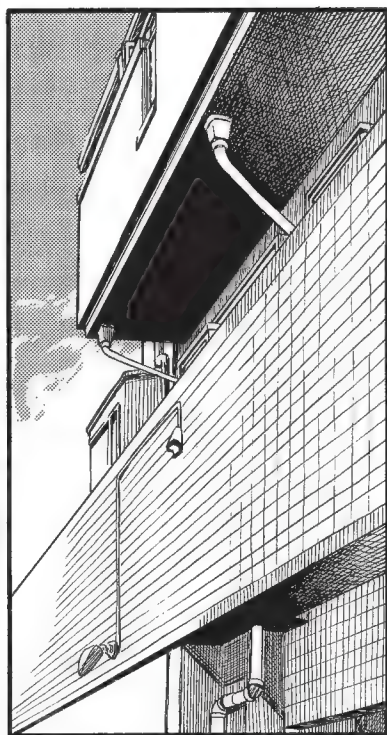


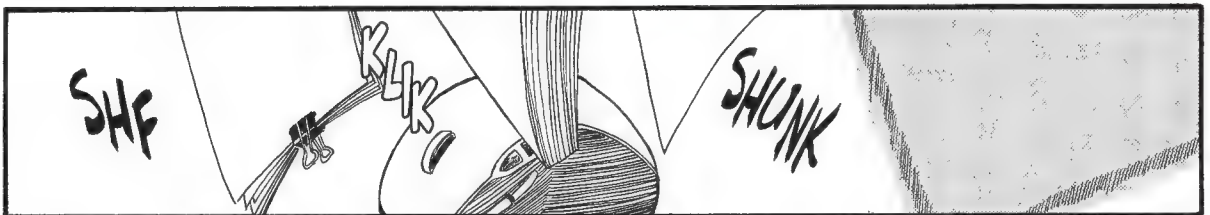
I HOPE
I'M NOT
LATE.

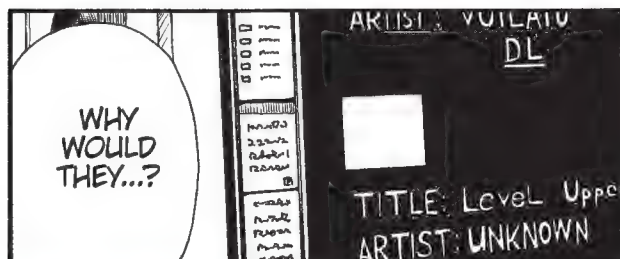
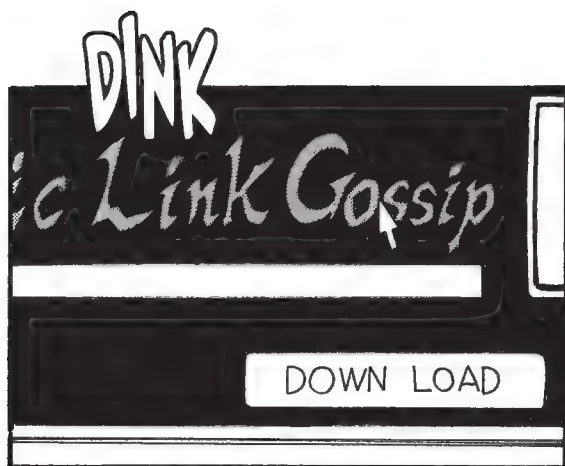


I'M HERE AT
THE BEHEST
OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR
AT MIZUHO
MEDICAL
INSTITUTE.

MY
NAME IS
KIYAMA
HARUMI.







A CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC RAILGUN



ISN'T IT GREAT? ♡
I NEVER MISS AN ISSUE.
MIKOTO AND KUROKO ARE
ADORABLE, OF COURSE.
KAMIJOU'S APPEARANCES ARE
FASCINATING; HE'S AT LEAST
50% MORE HEROIC THAN IN THE
MAIN MANGA.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING WHAT ELSE
FUYUKAWA-SENSEI PUTS
THESE GIRLS UP TO!!

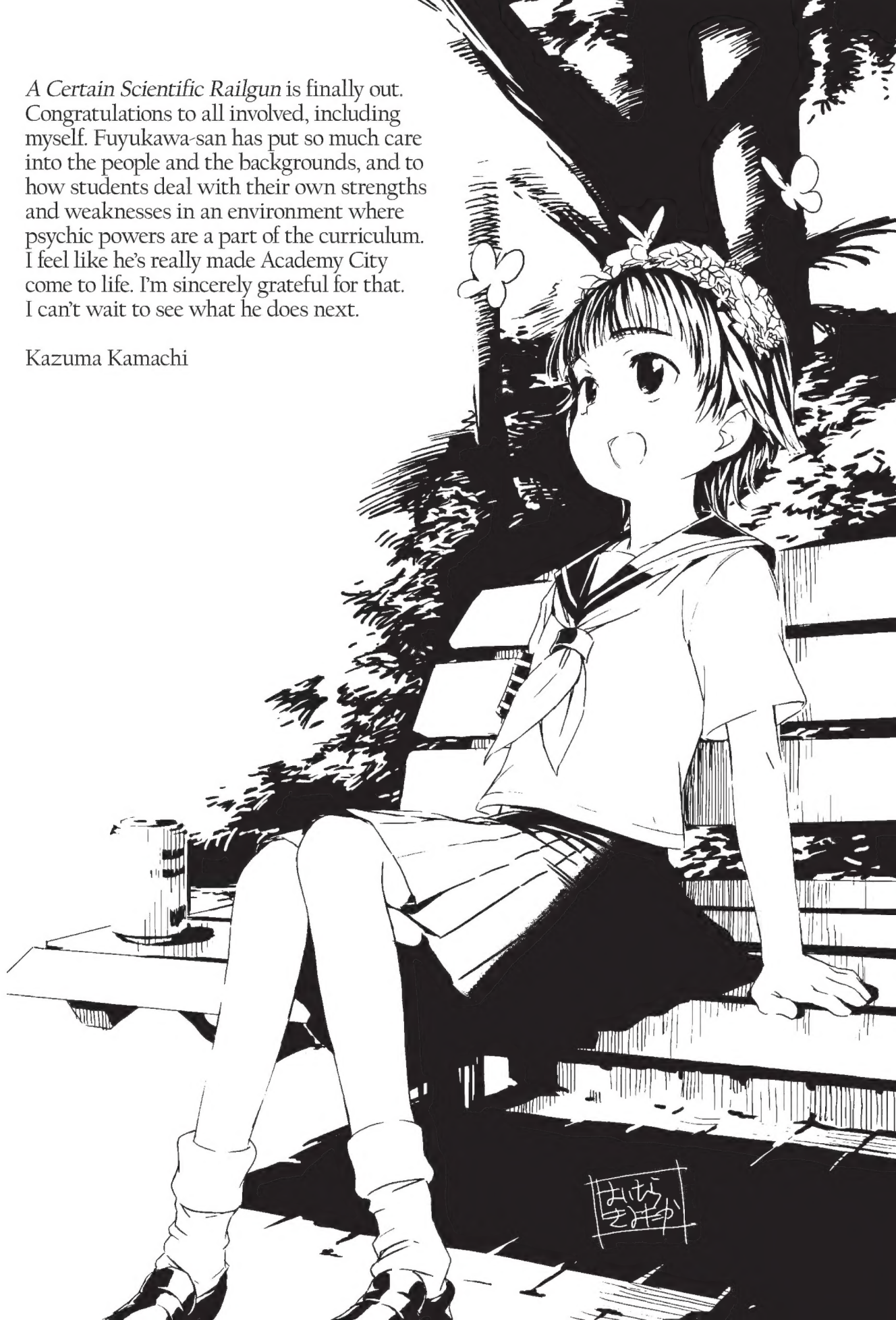
CHUYA KOGINO

丘本中世

2007. 10.

A Certain Scientific Railgun is finally out. Congratulations to all involved, including myself. Fuyukawa-san has put so much care into the people and the backgrounds, and to how students deal with their own strengths and weaknesses in an environment where psychic powers are a part of the curriculum. I feel like he's really made Academy City come to life. I'm sincerely grateful for that. I can't wait to see what he does next.

Kazuma Kamachi



THE END

YOU'RE READING THE WRONG WAY

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This book reads from right to left, Japanese style. To read from the beginning, flip the book over to the other side, start with the top right panel, and take it from there.

If this is your first time reading manga, just follow the diagram. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get used to it! Have fun!

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